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CITY ITEMS.

Drugs and Medicines.

Doctors' prescriptions carefully prepared at half the usual price, at Fulton's Drug Store, opposite Postoffice.

Office of the Central Skating Park Company.

The following will explain why the public were disappointed at the non-appearance of Miss Carrie A. Moore at the Central Park on Christmas night:

[COPY OF TELEGRAM.]

Boston, Dec. 18, 1866.

D. P. Corwin, Esq., General Superintendent of Central Park:

Miss Carrie A. Moore will be in Pittsburgh the 26th inst. You can advertise accordingly.

GEO. H. LOVETT.

BOSTON, Dec. 20, 1866.

D. P. Corwin, Esq., General Superintendent of Central Park:

Miss Carrie A. Moore has not arrived. Fears are entertained of her safety. Don't advertise her appearance.

GEO. H. LOVETT.

Before the above was received the engagement was ratified by both parties, and she was advertised accordingly. It appears she was on her way from New Orleans to New York by steamer, hence the above telegram. The management have made arrangements with the most accomplished and best lady skater extant of her age, Miss Nellie Dean, of Chicago. She is a prodigy of herself—only twelve years of age. She will be announced on her arrival.

To Those Afflicted with Ruptures or any Deformity.

If this should meet the eye of any one who, either by accident or otherwise, is placed in the list of those above named, we would say to him respectfully, that Dr. Kayser, 140 Wood street, and 139 Penn street, constructs every kind of appliance for physical deformity of every conceivable nature.

The Doctor progresses to adapt trusses to persons of every age, no matter of how long duration, and would admonish those who have deemed themselves incurable, to give a call, as he has been enabled to relieve a vast number of persons whose relief was considered hopeless. To those who hitherto have been illy fitted with uncomfortable trusses, he would respectfully ask an examination of his model new Truss, which is so constructed as to meet every indication in most kinds of hernia.

There are thousands of persons who have greatly injured themselves by badly fitting trusses, who, for very little additional expense, could have had the most perfect and comfortable appliances that are made.

There are many diseases now that simulate hernia, so nearly, as to readily mislead the inexperienced and impractical, that it would be well for all those afflicted to cut this out for future reference.

The Doctor also has apparatus for varicocele hydrocele, piles, prolopsus of the uterus, prolapsus of the bowels, broken or varicose veins and every kind of device for the relief and cure of physical ailments and deformities.

Great Bargains in Ladies' Furs,

At the first-class Fur House of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street. The extensive stock of all the new styles, of every grade, from the cheapest to the finest sets, makes it a very easy matter for those buying anything in the fur line to make their selections at this establishment. The reputation that this House has for years maintained is a sufficient guaranty that the goods sold at this place will be such as represented, and at the lowest cash prices. For bargains in Ladies' Furs, go to Wm. Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street.

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Must certainly take the lead of all others in a short time. It was awarded five premiums on work, at the World's Fair, 1862; four premiums for work and on the machine, at the New York State Fair, 1865. See the *Methodist*, of September 23d. A premium on the machine at the Ohio State Fair, 1866. See the Dayton *Journal*, October 19th. The only agency for its sale for Western Pennsylvania, is at No. 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

At the World's Fair

In London, 1862, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine received the highest award—all the Machines of Europe and America in competition. This award has always been made wherever exhibited. You will make no mistake in ordering one as a holiday gift to wife, sister or friend. They can be purchased only at Sumner & Co's., 27 Fifth street.

Country Storekeepers

Will find it to their advantage to call at McClarran and McKennan's Drug Store for Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Drugs, Oil, Dye, &c., &c. They offer special inducements. Remember the place—88 Market street, near Fifth street.

Good

Clear Toys, assorted Candies, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Orange and Lemon Peel, Canned Fruits, etc., etc., as cheap and as good as at any other house in the twin cities. George Beaven, No. 112 Federal street, Allegheny City. A call is solicited.

"Dad's Stovepipe Hat,"

Cried a little urchin, whose parental ancestor had invested a few hundred dollars in Liming's Improved Stove Damper, and is now *clearing* $200 per week. A chance for you at 11 Fifth street.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, Nos. 193, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

Our Holiday Sales

Have been very large, good bargains still remaining; come and buy. Opera House Shoe Store.

Boots and Shoes

For the millions; stock being rapidly reduced and goods sold for a mere song. Opera House Shoe Store.

Patent Medicines.

The most complete stock in the city, at lowest prices, at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

A Good Steamboat Cooking Stove

For Sale very cheap; only been in use for a short time. Inquire at No. 69 Fifth street.

Closing out Sale

Still going on. Goods sold at an awful sacrifice. Opera House Shoe Store.

Many Things

Actually selling below cost. Opera House Shoe Store.

You Can Buy

96 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

By way of San Francisco, we have news from the west coast of Mexico to the 16th instant. Colima was still held by the Imperialists, although surrounded by a Liberal army, distracted, of course, by the rival interests of their leaders. The general opinion is that the United States must support Juarez, or the civil war will continue. The Imperial cause looks brighter, but a contrary statement will come by the next arrival. The French continue their evacuation of the points held by them on the Pacific coast. On the whole—so the telegraph says—the political situation is regarded as the same as in 1859, which is decidedly comforting.

The thermometer at Cincinnati, at 8 o'clock yesterday, stood at eighteen degrees above zero. In Pittsburgh it was fifteen degrees above.

What are called the Madoc gold fields in Canada are attracting large numbers of people, and the lands in the vicinity of the new Eldorado are being rapidly bought up.

The Fenian prisoners in Toronto had a grand Christmas dinner, in their prison quarters, provided by friends and sympathizers.

Three men were drowned in crossing the St. Lawrence, at Quebec, in a skiff, on Christmas.

Stephen H. Phillips, recently an American citizen, residing in Boston, has received the appointment of Attorney General of the Hawaiian Kingdom. This is considered as foreshadowing a decided change in the political policy of that Kingdom, which has heretofore been averse and offensive to American interests.

General Howard, who accompanies the Congressional excursionists, addressed a large audience of freedmen at Nashville. He congratulated them on the evidence of thrift and advancement which he found everywhere among the colored race. Some of their schools, he said, would do credit to the best white schools in the country. He earnestly exhorted all to life of piety, and to shun vice and sin in every form. He was listened to with the closest attention, and at the close of his address resolutions of thanks to the gallant Chief of the Bureau were unanimously adopted by the crowd.

There was a fire in stillwater, Minnesota, on Wednesday, by which twelve buildings were destroyed. Loss, $25,000. Very little insurance.

The family of Frank Culver, near Ripon, Wisconsin, was poisoned by strychnine, put in the tea pot. The crime is supposed to have been committed by an Italian recently discharged by Culver. The family was living on the evening of the 25th.

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FIRST EDITION.

ONE O'CLOCK, A. M.

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM EUROPE.

Prussia Demands the Expulsion of the King of Hanover from Austria.

THE POPE TO ESTABLISH FOUR NEW DIOCESES IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Case of the Fenian Meany.

THE ILLNESS OF COUNT BISMARCK.

[*By Mail Steamer City of Boston.*]

A DEMAND OF PRUSSIA ON AUSTRIA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A telegram of December 11th, from Paris, asserts that the Prussian Government will demand the expulsion of the King of Hanover from the Austrian territory. He is accused of exciting his late subjects to hostility against Prussia. It was not believed that Austria would comply with such a demand.

NEW CATHOLIC DIOCESES TO BE ESTABLISHED.

A telegram from Rome of the 11th, states that the Pope will establish four more dioceses in the United States, which will require a Bishop for each, increasing the number in the country to twenty-two.

THE GREEK CHURCH.

Several Bishops of the Greek Church, at Athens, and in the Danubian principalities, have announced their determination to make peace with the Church of Rome.

THE FENIAN MEANY.

The English creditors of Meany, the Fenian, will prosecute him for debt should the Government release him, and will thus hold him in durance vile.

TELEGRAPH FROM FLORIDA TO CUBA.

The Paris *Moniteur* says: The Queen of Spain has just issued a decree granting to the Ocean Telegraph Company—an American company—permission to lay a cable from some point in the Island of Cuba to the Florida coast.

SWITZERLAND AND PRUSSIA.

A Paris telegram reports that Switzerland has proposed to the States of Southern Germany to enter into a league with other against the future aggressions of Prussia.

PROTECTION OF CHRISTIANS IN TURKEY.

A Brussels telegram states that Prussia has proposed to the protecting powers to hold a conference in order to afford relief to the christian subjects of Turkey.

THE POPE'S SPEECH.

The Journal *Debats* says the Pope's speech was not correctly reported in the Parisian journals. It concluded thus: "Go with my blessing and my paternal adieu. If you see the Emperor of the French, tell him from me you will tell him that I pray for him. It is said that his health is not good. I pray for his health. It is said that his mind is not tranquil. I pray for its repose. The French nation is Christian. Its Chief should be Christian also." This language produced a sensation in Paris.

BISMARCK'S BRAIN SOFTENING.

Count Bismark is threatened with softening of the brain.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Advance in Hiding Stocks—Fifteen Thousand Hides Also to New York. Sudden a Large Number of Tobacconists—Funerals of Portuguese Ministers, &c.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1866.

AN ADVANCE IN HIDING STOCKS.

Mining shares are very active; the shares of the Ayres Mill and Mining Company are changed from four to fifteen dollars and were stricken from the list for the present. The parties who sold it short claim that it is a second Napoleon of gas, and a special committee of the Board of Brokers has the matter under consideration. Some of the directors and officers of the Company are gentlemen of high standing.

FUNERAL OF THE PORTUGUESE MINISTER.

Among the persons present at the funeral of the Portuguese Minister, to-day, were Secretary Seward, Baron Bodian, the Consul General of France, the Danish and Austrian Consuls and others.

WORKMEN IDLE IN NEW YORK.

It is said there are fifteen thousand workmen idle here. The most of them are ship carpenters, ship joiners, riggers, sailmakers, &c. Besides these there are a large number of common laborers waiting employment.

AN INCIDENT OF THE CHOLERA VISITATION.

It has just been made known that during the cholera visitation here, a vessel was moored to one of the piers and guarded by policemen until the passengers and crew had recovered from the epidemic.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

A Man Shoots His Sister in a House of Ill Fame—Governor's Appointments—Wheat from California—Robbery of $350,000 in Government Bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.

SHOOTS HIS SISTER IN A HOUSE OF ILL FAME.

A young man named Patterson shot his sister in a house of ill fame. He tried to induce her to leave the place, but she refused, when he shot her. The woman will recover.

GOVERNOR GEARY'S APPOINTMENT.

A Harrisburg dispatch states that General Geary, the Governor elect, has appointed Co. Frank Jordan, secretary of the Commonwealth, and Hon. Benjamin Harris Brewster, to be Attorney General.

WHEAT FROM CALIFORNIA.

The clipper ship David Crockett brought sixty-six thousand bushels of wheat from California. This is the first direct cargo of California wheat every brought to this port.

HEAVY ROBBERY OF GOVERNMENT BONDS.

C. F. Hayard & Co., bankers, were robbed today of a quarter of a million of government bonds and securities in a manner similar to the Lord bond robbery. It is supposed that it was done by two men who were in the office asking questions. Other bankers state that parties answering their description visited their offices this morning.

FROM MEXICO

Another Budget of Contradictory Reports—A Circular from Maximilian—French Troops to be Withdrawn—No Loan in Europe Possible in Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Mexican news to the 21st inst. has been received.

Emperor Maximilian, in a circular, says he accepted the throne in the belief he assured such was the national will. The war, he says, nevertheless, continued, and compelled him to incur great expenses. Subsequently the Emperor Napoleon announced he would discontinue the aid he had advanced. He was, therefore, obliged to withdraw his troops, and the revolutionists occupied numbers of cities that he occupied. This encouraged them to increase their efforts to overthrow his government. Then comes the action of the United States towards securing a republican form of government. Allusion is made to the manifestations on the subject of calling a national Congress.

The Emperor has arrived at Puebla.

An address from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Marine states that Napoleon has given explicit orders to Marshal Bazaine to co-operate with Maximilian in the interest of order and peace, and that his assistance so long as the French remain in Mexico.

The Liberals are very active in Oaxaca.

The military dispatches sent down to Vera Cruz for the last French steamer are missing. It is believed they have been intercepted on the road to Vera Cruz, which abounds with guerillas.

The evacuation of San Luis Potosi and Matchela by the Imperialists, is confirmed.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Death of Colonel Sawyer of General Sherman's Staff—Fire—Expected Arrival of General Sherman.

ST. LOUIS, December 27.—Colonel Sawyer, Assistant Adjutant General on Sherman's staff, died last night of the typhoid fever.

The loss by fire at Shelbina, &c., previously reported, is estimated at $75,000. Insured to the amount of $30,000.

General Sherman and Secretary passed through Cario to-day, the former *en route* for St. Louis, and the latter for Philadelphia.

A man styling himself Col. Brantley, in real estate operations, negotiating notes and procuring endorsements on others, recently violated some citizens of St. Joseph out of about $4,000. He obtained dollars and decamped. He was traced to Chicago, arrested and returned to St. Joseph.

THE INDIAN WAR.

A Grand Coalition Forming Between Twelve Tribes—The Sioux and Montanas Preparing for Hostilities—Troops to be Sent to the Front—The Loss Immense.

FORT LARAMIE, Dec. 17.—A messenger just in reports the formation of a grand coalition of twelve tribes of Indians for common cause against the whites in the Territories of Dacotah and Montana. The number of warriors is estimated at 15,000.

The names of the killed in the recent massacre will be forwarded as soon as they can be obtained.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President's Interview with Congressman Eggleston.

THE POLICY OF THE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS.

Scheme to Acquire Lower California.

NO CLAIMS TO BE PAID DISLOYAL MEN.

New Tariff to Come Up Next Week.

THE SHERMAN-CAMPBELL MISSION.

&c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, December 27, 1866.

CESSION OF LOWER CALIFORNIA.

The State Department knows nothing of the reported grant of Lower California to a company of Americans, under whose auspices Ross Browne is to leave San Francisco next week with a surveying party.

THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

The high tariff lobby will attempt to have the law creating a Statistical Bureau repealed, as Mr. Delmar's figures and facts disprove their assertions and theories.

THE SENTIMENT OF THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN CONGRESS.

It is ascertained that the decided majority of the Republican members of Congress hold that Congress is bound to admit the representatives of any Southern State that adopts the Constitutional Amendment within a reasonable time.

"THE MEXICAN QUESTION IS STILL UNSETTLED!"

The Mexican question is still unsettled, but the President yesterday expressed the opinion that the result would soon be satisfactory.

MR. WELLS' TARIFF REPORT.

Mr. Wells will submit his report and draft of the new Tariff bill, on Thursday next. There will be a compromise on the tariff project, but to what extent is yet unknown.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

In a case from Mississippi, in the United States Supreme Court, it has been held that where judgment is concluded by Courts in one State, it is equally concluded as to every other, and so remains until set aside by a Superior Court, or by the Court of Chancery, on the basis of section first, article four, of the Constitution, that full force and credit shall be given in each State to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other State.

SOUTH CAROLINA RECONSTRUCTION.

Governor Orr, of South Carolina, recently called on General Scott to disperse alleged military organizations of blacks at Kingstree. The General sent soldiers for the purpose and found the statement erroneous and based only on the fears of the planters, who are accused of attempting to coerce freedmen to work for low prices. They had merely met to discuss the labor question, and this gave rise to the above rumors.

PERSONAL.

Governor Patton, of Alabama, is at Willard's Hotel.

Secretary McCulloch has returned to the city.

A SCHEME TO "BUY OUT" LOWER CALIFORNIA.

It is positively asserted that Ross Browne will head a surveying and exploring party into Lower California, for an American company who purchased it from the Juarez Government.

General Butler, Richard Schell, and George Wilkes, of the New York *Spirit of the Times*, Ben Holliday, of the Overland route and others are interested in the company.

A PARDON.

Johnson Noble, of Kentucky, ex-Congressman, has been pardoned by the President.

GENERAL GRANT'S ILLNESS.

General Grant is still confined to his room with a severe cold, but is much better.

THE PRESIDENT DENIES THE SOFT IMPEACHMENT.

The President denies the reported conversation with Congressman Eggleston. He says that no political matters were discussed between them.

CHOLERA IN THE WEST INDIES.

The Secretary of State has received information that the Asiatic cholera, in a most malignant form, has broken out in St. Thomas, West Indies. It occasions great alarm among the shippers.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

General Simpson, of the United States Army, President of the Board of Government Commissioners, advises the Government that the ninth section of the Union Pacific Railroad, west of Omaha, is in an acceptable condition. The road is now in running order a distance of 305 miles.

THE TEXAS INDIANS.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has telegraphed Governor Throckmorton, of Texas, to distribute $2,000 worth of provisions, and also clothing, among the friendly Indians on the frontier of Texas. It is said that Commissioners will be appointed to treat with the Camanches.

CLAIMS OF REBELS.

The resolution of Mr. Julian, of Indiana, providing no claims due by the Government prior to April, 1861, should be paid to any one who was not an active, outspoken Union man, is already being regarded by some of the accounting officers of the Treasury. The Sixth Auditor has refused payment to the Southern mail contractors of amounts due them prior to the date named, unless these contractors can comply with the requirements of this resolution, which has not yet passed Congress.

MORE PARDONS.

Pardons have lately been approved, and await the signature of the President, for Jno. F. House and W. A. Quarles, of Tennessee, under the $20,000 exemption.

SELF-SUSTAINING.

The report of the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury shows the Consular system of the United States is now self-supporting.

THE SHERMAN-CAMPBELL MISSION

It is confidentially stated that the administration is not disappointed in the result of General Sherman's and Minister Campbell's mission into Mexican waters. It was thought expedient to make a friendly demonstration in behalf of the Liberals, but nothing of a more practical character was intended. The Government awaits further developments before it will adopt a definite policy.

TAXATION ON NATIONAL BANKS.

The case of Peter M. Bryson vs. the Commissioners of taxation, of New York City, which involves the question of taxation of the National Banks, is now before the Supreme Court.

THE WELCOME SUFFER.

E. Totten, counsel for Mr. Ruliman, has writs issued to-day against the several committees who engaged him to furnish the supper given on the occasion of the welcoming of Congress to Washington. The contract was for twenty-five thousand dollars, none of which has been paid.

TO PREVENT WHISKY FRAUDS.

Special orders have been issued to collectors of internal revenue in whose districts distillation of spirits is carried on, to personally and thoroughly inspect every distillery, and summarily close up those which are not conducted in exact conformity to laws. They are also required to report, for immediate removal, inspectors of distilleries who are incompetent or who they have reason to suspect of collusion with those seeking to evade the laws.

DEPOSITS OF FINANCIAL AGENTS.

F. E. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States, notifies financial agents of the Government that they are amenable and will be held to strict accountability for deposits of public moneys otherwise than prescribed by law. Collectors of Internal Revenue can only deposit in particular depositaries designated by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and not with any other banks or with bankers. All parties interested, officers, bankers, &c., are notified that the transgression of the law subjects the parties offending to conviction for felony.

GENERAL BLAIR GETS AN OFFICE.

It is reported that General Frank P. Blair has been appointed Commissioner to inspect the Union Pacific Railroad, vice General Curtis, deceased.

THE STORM OF YESTERDAY.

Its Violence in Boston, New York, Washington and Philadelphia.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The storm has been very severe all day, but has somewhat abated. This evening the wind blew a perfect gale and the rain descended in torrents. Vessels in the harbor dragged their anchors, but no serious damage to the shipping is reported.

The tide is very high this afternoon, and the ends of the wharves have received some damage from this cause. About forty feet of the Eastern railroad bridge across the Mystic river, between Somerville and Chelsea, was washed away at high water, and all travel has been suspended since half-past four o'clock.

NEW YORK, December 27.—A terrific southeast gale is prevailing to-night. The tide is very high. Many of the cellars along the North and East rivers are flooded. The bay is exceedingly rough, and the ferry boats make trips with difficulty. No serious damage as yet, is reported on shore or at sea.

The storm extends all over this State and the telegraph lines in the interior are mainly prostrated. The storm extends far to the East, and in consequence of the destruction of the lines the Cable news cannot be transmitted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The weather has been very cold here all day, with a high wind this afternoon, and this evening a gale is blowing from the northwest.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—It is very cold, and a heavy gale is blowing from the northwest.

THE FENIANS IN CANADA.

A Verdict of Guilty in Another Case—Gillmore Acquitted—The Crown Abandons Several Prosecutions—The Last Case of the Lot to be Tried To-day.

SWEETSBURG, December 27.—The jury in Crowley's case this morning found him guilty. At the request of Devlin the sentence was not passed, so as to give Devlin time to move for the arrest of judgment.

Patrick Donahoe was arraigned. Ramsey opened the case for the Crown, remarking: Most extraordinary should be the failure of justice regarding these prisoners, whose conviction would be pronounced no doubt. Several witnesses were examined, and the Crown and case closed.

In the case of Gillman, the Judge charged favorably for the prisoner. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and he was discharged.

Gustave Morrill, a lad of sixteen, charged with stealing, was acquitted.

Edward Carroll, was charged with intent to levy war, &c. The Crown abandoned the case and he was discharged, and also McDonald and Hall.

Wenton Holmes plead guilty to larceny and was sentenced to two months imprisonment.

Mr. Ramsay said he would proceed with Crawford's case the last of the lot to-morrow.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The Congressional Investigation—Scarcity of Money and the Cotton Planting Interest—Arrival of Congressional Excursionists.

NEW ORLEANS, December 27.—To-morrow the following whose names have been furnished by the Lieutenant Governor, Mayor and private citizens, will be examined by the Riot Investigating Committee.

There is a great dearth of money here for supplying the needs of cotton planters. It is believed that short means will make the next crop as small as that of this year.

The Congressional visitors arrived to-night and were escorted by a large party of ex-confederates to their apartments at the St. Louis Hotel. Among the party are Generals Howard, Banks and Wood, and Senators Fessenden, Lane, Wade, Norton and Ramsey, and representatives Hays, Marshall, Wheeler, Laflin, Charles, Hubbell and Kerr.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Departure of the First Steam Packet for Japan and China—Aid for Liberals in Mexico—Custom House Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The merchants and bankers will signalize the departure of the steamer Colorado, for Japan, by a banquet next Monday.

Two hundred men left here in small parties recently to assist Corona in Mexico. They were under the command of Major Henning.

The Custom House duties collected last week at this port, amounted to $81,000.

River Telegrams.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—The river is falling; weather clear and cold; business dull.

Arrived—Sam Gaty, T. L. McGill and White Cloud, from New Orleans; Die Vernon, St. Patrick and Lady Norville, from Vicksburg; Mechanic, from Cincinnati; Indiana, from Louisville; Comet and Paragon, from St. Louis; Guidon, from Little Rock; Sady, from Osceola; Desaro, from White river; Natoma, from St. Francis river.

Departed—T. L. McGill, White Cloud and Sam Gaty, for St. Louis; Norman, for White river; Indiana and Jennie Rhodes, for New Orleans; Gov. Sharkey, for Fort Smith; Anna, for Cincinnati.

In port—St. Patrick, Die Vernon, Natoma, Desaro, Lena, Justice, Comet, Guidon, Sady and Norville.

The owners of the Argonaut, No. 2, abandoned her, and the steamboat underwriters will commence wrecking her this afternoon.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27.—New Orleans departures: Mississippi, for St. Louis; Alice Deane, for Cincinnati. Arrivals: Lizzie Gill, from St. Louis; Louisville, from Louisville.

The weather is clear and cold.

Business on the Levee is fair.

The river is about stationary.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 27.—The river is falling, with six feet in the Shoals. The weather is freezing. The Emma Floyd, from Cincinnati, and the General Siegel, from Burksville, arrived. The General Siegel brought 182 barrels of petroleum. The Emma Floyd went to-night.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 27.—The steamer Fashion was burnt this evening, about twelve miles from this. Twenty lives were lost. Officers saved. Cargo—2,000 bales of cotton—total.

LOUISVILLE, December 27.—The river is stationary, with 7 feet 6 inches in the canal. Weather cold and clear.

OIL CITY, Dec. 27.—River 3 feet 7 inches, running full of ice. Weather very cold and windy.

The Aristocratic Boston Liquor Sellers

BOSTON, December 27.—The proprietors of the Parker House, Tremont, Revere and Young's Hotel, were before the municipal court this morning for selling liquor in violation of the law. They were fined fifty dollars each, and sentenced to the house of correction for three months. An appeal was taken. The prosecution was instigated by the small liquor dealers, on the ground that these regulary interfere with them and allow the first class hotels to escape the penalties incurred.

Liberal Bequests.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The late Mrs. Amos Lawrence has bequeathed to public institutions to be distributed as follows: American Board of Foreign Missions, $5,000; Foreign Missions of Protestant Episcopal Church and American Bible Society each $4,000; American Home Missionary Society, $3,000, with smaller sums to various local societies.

A Heavy Robbery in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Robert C. Gallagher had his pocket picked on Third street, near Chestnut, this afternoon, of $8,000 in new United States 5-20 bonds. He had just purchased them at Drexel & Co.'s, and directly after leaving their banking house he discovered that the bonds were missing.

City Mortality.

The interments in this city from December 16th to December 23d, as reported by Dr. George L. McCook, physician of board of health, are as follows:

Males.....10 | White.....34 | Total.....24
Females.....14 | Colored.....0 |

Of the above there were under 1 year, 5; from 1 to 2, 1; 2 to 5, 3; 15 to 20, 1; 20 to 30, 5; 30 to 40, 3; 60 to 70, 2; 70 to 80, 1.

The diseases in the above cases were: Consumption, 3; Apoplexy, 1; Typhus gravior, 1; Congestion Internal Fever, 1; Spinal, with Bronchial capillary, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 1; Still Born, 4; Meningitis, 1; Whooping Cough, 1; Congestion of the Lungs, 2; Diptheria, 1; Suffocative Catarrh, 1; Scarlet Fever, 1; Pneumonia, 1.

A Black Difficulty Settled.

Nelson Green and Robert Smith, two colored chaps, got into an altercation at the Rush House, on Wednesday, and Nelson got one of his eyes a little blacker than before. He made information before Alderman Taylor, charging Smith with assault and battery. The parties met at the Alderman's office yesterday, and compromised by each paying half the costs. Mr. Green expressed a somewhat ambiguous opinion of Mr. Smith, by saying that the latter was no "count any how; he was nuffin but a common Culpepper, Virginny nigger.

Alleged Gambling House.

—David Moss, the proprietor of a saloon at the Point, was accused before Alderman Taylor, yesterday, of having permitted and promoted gambling in his house. David Scott made the information charging the offence upon the accused. It seems that the deponent had played for money there, and was not treated as he considered fairly. Thereupon he "went back" on the establishment, as above. A warrant was issued.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Ladies' Committee Meeting—The Soldiers' Monument.

The Ladies' Committee of the Boys in Blue, together with the Resident Committee, met at City Hall yesterday afternoon, and was called to order by General Pierson. Mr. Jas. Park was unanimously elected Treasurer for the two Committees, and being notified of the fact he gave his consent.

On motion, Mr. R. C. Albree, of Allegheny, was appointed Chairman of the Gentlemen's Committee, of Allegheny, and was instructed to appoint eight persons, two in each ward, to act with the ladies of the various wards; and, also to fill all vacancies from Allegheny which may occur. The following gentlemen were appointed in this city:

Second Ward—Daniel O'Neil, Hon. H. A. Weaver, Wm. Weyman, Esq., and A. H. Lane, Esq.

Fourth Ward—John Watt, Esq., James Verner, Esq., and J. R. McCune.

Sixth Ward—Capt. Saml. Kilgore, and Wm. F. Robb, Esq.

Eighth Ward—Horace S. Snowden and E. S. Morrow, Esq.

Ninth Ward—Capt. Ford and Charles Armstrong.

Tenth Ward—Dr. Ed. Umbstaetter and Dr. A. G. McCook.

First Ward, Lawrenceville—Wm. Jancey, Esq., and Gen. A. L. Pearson.

Second Ward, Lawrenceville—Samuel M. Kier, Esq., A. J. Harbaugh, Esq., and D. C. Bleakney.

Liberty Township—Capt. Norman M. Smith and Sergea t John H. Kerr.

Collins Township—John M. Berlin.

Other appointments will be made at the next meeting of the Committee.

On motion it was resolved that invitations be sent to the various churches to take part in the deliberations of this Committee.

On motion it was resolved that the gentlemen's committee be known as the Executive Committee, and shall co-operate with the ladies of the various wards and townships.

Nothing further being offered, the Committee adjourned to meet at City Hall on Wednesday next, at 2½ o'clock.

H. SNOWDEN, Sec'y *p. t.*

Sewing Machines and Where to Purchase.

When sewing machines were first invented the enthusiastic inventor in the moment of triumph, exclaimed, "the day will yet come when it will be shameful for a husband to permit his wife or daughter to sew by hand." To-day the period foreshadowed in the dream of the inventor has arrived and it is not only a shame but an outrage upon the fair sex to sacrifice their health and strength at the most tedious of all tasks, hand-sewing, if such excellent machines as the Wheeler & Wilson were held at enormous prices there might be some excuse for a failure to possess one, but such is not the case. They can be purchased at most reasonable prices, and will within a few months return the investment two fold. We have had a Wheeler & Wilson in our family for a number of years, and do not stretch our conscience in speaking of its many excellencies and merits. It has worked to perfection and given untold satisfaction. It has been worth its weight thrice in gold, for gold could not have brought with it so much genuine comfort, joy and health for the weaker members of our household. The headquarters for these machines, which have a world wide reputation, is at Wm. Sumner & Co.'s, 27 Fifth street, where will be found an elegant stock of the best and finest Wheeler & Wilson machines ever brought into this city. They have excellent articles for holiday presents, and we invite the attention of our readers to their stock.

Fire at Hazlewood—Incendiaries at Work.

At three o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in an unfinished two story frame dwelling at Hazlewood Station, on the Connellsville Railroad, which resulted in the entire destruction of the building. The fire burned very rapidly, owing to the heavy wind prevailing, and the combustable character of the structure. Other buildings of similar construction were only prevented from taking fire by the snow which had fallen during the night. The fire is supposed, from various reasons, to have been the work of an incendiary. The building destroyed was being erected for Mr. Seymour, of Birmingham, by Mr. Samuel Thompson, contractor, of Hazlewood, on whom the loss, which is estimated at two thousand dollars, will fall. The building was nearly ready for plastering, and all the wood-work had been finished and piled up in the house ready for use, and was consequently destroyed. C. K. Green, painter, loses about fifty dollars worth of paints, oils, etc., and a number of workmen employed on the building lost their entire stock of tools. There was no insurance either on the building or tools. The structure will be immediately rebuilt.

Third Ward Democratic Nominations.

The primary meetings of the Democracy of the Third ward for the purpose of placing in nomination ward officers and city Council delegates, was held yesterday afternoon at the "Battery," corner of Grant and Webster streets. We append the result, but will remark that D. Pender, the candidate for Alderman, withdrew early from the contest, and announced that he will be an independent candidate. It is alleged that he was crowded out by a clique of politicians, who undertook to run the machine and save the nominations upon their own account. We are pleased that friends Welton and Torley have again been placed in nomination for the Common Council. J. C. McCarthy, Esq., has received the nomination for the Select Council, and if elected it will be his first term. Mr. Barry, the candidate for ward constable, has long been regarded as one of the most efficient of our city police, and his election will be certain in the strongheld of the native citizens.

For Alderman—D. Pender, 21; John McGeagan, 21; S. McMasters, 181; Peter Dean, 31. For Common Council—James Herdman, 30; J. C. McCarthy, 187. For Common Council, Allegheny—Waddock, 66; A. B. Heyden, 73; John J. Torley, 58; J. G. Weldon, 29. Constable—John Barrey, 134; White, 77.

—School Directors. No opposition.

Fourth Ward Nominations.

The Republican voters of the Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, assembled at the School House, on Penn street, Saturday evening, and placed in nomination candidates for members of Council and ward offices. Henry Hays, Esq., was called to preside, and W. W. Speer, Esq., appointed Secretary. At the closing of the polls, the votes were counted and announced to stand as follows:

Select Council—James McAuley, 123. No opposition. Common Council—[Three to be nominated.] John Mullen, 118; William A. Tomlinson, 118; James Verner, 118; John W. Johns, 17. School Directors—David M. Long, 124; Michael Whitmore, 124. No opposition. Alderman—Philip A. Schmidt, 122. No opposition. Judge of Elections—James V. Donaldson, 122. No opposition. Inspector of Elections—J. Willis Dazzell, 123. No opposition. Return Inspectors—Thomas M. McMichael, 123. No opposition. Assessor—A. P. Thompson, 122. No opposition. Assistant Assessors—Richard Hays, 124; Jacob Reese, 124. No opposition. Constable—Thomas Smith, 123. No opposition.

Primary Election in the Second Ward, Allegheny.

On Wednesday evening a primary election for the Republican candidates was held in the Second ward, Allegheny. The following persons were placed in nomination to be voted for at the primary meeting to be held on Saturday evening: Select Council, James M. Hall. Common Council, James M. Carr, Joseph McDonald, W. H. Dunham, John K. Brown, John Kirkpatrick, Wm. Miller, George B. Riddle, H. P. Schwartz, John Ingels, Charles Wagner, John Cunningham. School Directors, Alexander Legrate, S. J. Kay, James Lockhart, Wm. Chambers, John McDonald, Rev. Joseph King. Assessor, John Sherrill. Judge, Wm. Alexander. Inspectors, George Hutchinson, Wm. Murdock, Lewis Elcessor. Return Inspectors, Harry Crow, Hugh Ward, Wm. Tate, Jr. Constable, A. McDonald.

On motion, Leonard H. Eaton was appointed Judge and A. T. Douthett and D. C. Hultz Inspectors of the primary meeting to be held on Saturday.

The Refinery Explosion.

On Wednesday morning an explosion occurred at the oil refinery of Messrs. Buffum, Kehew & Co., in Pitt township, by which one man was very severely injured. Preparations had been made to clean one of the stills in the refinery, and for this purpose the fire was put out and the "man-head" removed. The injured man was in the act of entering the still with a lighted lamp, but as soon as the lamp was placed inside the gas which remained in the still ignited, and an explosion ensued. The man was severely burned about the head and face, and his hand was also lacerated. He was removed to another part of the refinery and his wounds properly dressed. The injuries, although severe, are not considered dangerous. The accident is the result of carelessness, as the still had not been open long enough to allow the gas to escape.

Prime Beef To-Day.

Some of the finest premium beef ever brought to the Alleghany drove yards by these gentlemen among drovers, Messrs. Greenwald and Kann, were disposed of to Mr. Charles Zehnder, the popular butcher at Stall No. 2, Allegheny Market. They were slaughtered yesterday, and the prize meat will be found to-day at Mr. Zehnder's stall. To all persons who want to purchase sirloins and roasts of the best beeves ever brought here, we say go early to Mr. Zehnder's stall. Greenwald and Kann deserve credit for bringing to the market such rare specimens of cattle, while Mr. Zehnder showed equally commendable business enterprize in purchasing them for his customers. We again advise our readers to go early for choice cuts, as the rush will be great.

Committed for Larceny.

—Jacob Mosley, a boy, was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Lindsay, of Allegheny, on a charge of larceny preferred by Wesley Kerr. He is to have a hearing to-day.

A Gentleman from the Rural Districts Robbed of Six Hundred Dollars.

Mr. Lafayette Dickson, of New Castle, Lawrence county, came to this city on Wednesday, to put in a portion of his Christmas holidays, and fell among thieves, in this wise: Mr. Dickson, a few days since, sold a tract of land near New Castle for $1,000; depositing at home $200, he came to the city on Wednesday noon, with the residue in his possession, and took lodging at a Fifth ward tavern, where he struck up an acquaintance and imbibed numerous drinks with Messrs. William Robinson and Charles Huger. The toddy had its usual genial

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STATESMANSHIP.

Mr. SUMNER is a radical. So is Mr. WADE. Mr. SUMNER has the most scholarship. Mr. WADE has the most vigorous common sense. Mr. SUMNER is essentially a Reasoner, with a dash of speculative Philosophy in his organization. Mr. WADE is a Statesman, and would be glad to have governmental matters conform to his ideal standard, but knows he cannot, and therefore inclines to do the best he can under given circumstances, hoping, through argument and persuasion, and all other forces at work to help the progress of the age, to do better after awhile.

This explains why Mr. SUMNER refuses to vote for the admission of the Territories of Colorado and Nebraska as States, until the constitutions they have respectively adopted shall be amended so as to allow blacks to vote on the same conditions as whites, while Mr. WADE, who is quite as favorable to impartial suffrage as that gentleman, avows his readiness to vote for their admission without such alterations of the proposed fundamental laws. Public opinion, as to suffrage, has so far ripened, that a bill has passed both Houses abolishing discrimination on account of color in the District of Columbia. It has not so matured as to enforce the same principles upon Territories applying for admission as States. Mr. SUMNER thinks it wisest to do nothing until he can do precisely what he desires, and to take the chances of all the mischiefs that may result from inaction. In defeating BLAINE's Amendment, at the last session, he followed the same Policy, and missed the opportunity for accomplishing much good. Mr. WADE would gladly incorporate universal suffrage into the Constitutions of all inchoate States, but he apprehends there are not enough members of Congress like-minded to do that thing over the inevitable veto of the President. He sees, moreover, many advantages which will flow from the immediate erection of these two Territories into States. Their Senators, Representatives, and Legislatures may on several important questions, which cannot fail soon to press for settlement, turn the doubtful scale the right way.

But, Mr. SUMNER does not vindicate his consistency any better than Mr. WADE does his, by going to this point, and there stopping. Mr. SUMNER believes that the right of women to vote and hold office is precisely as clear and inalienable as the right of men, white or black. When, therefore, he assumes to stand on the line of absolute and immutable principle, he strangely mistakes in contending simply for male suffrage. Consistency as imperatively demands he should refuse to make States of Colorado and Nebraska until women share equally with men in political privileges within their respective boundaries. The position he occupies is open to the same impeachment, from his own standpoint, as the position of Mr. WADE. He gains nothing on the score of consistency, and sacrifices many utilities which he could readily obtain.

This affords another demonstration of the fact that ability to discriminate and handle ideas, does not make a statesman. It is much more to the purpose, in statesmanship, to intuitively detect the drift of events; to perceive intuitively the direction, and with what force, popular feeling and opinion is setting; and to dexterously handle men and affairs. So long as Mr. SUMNER was in an apparently hopeless minority, and had no actual responsibility for the way public matters existed, he served a valuable purpose. His impassioned philippics against wrong, and his glittering enforcements of the right, contributed largely to the quickening of the public conscience. Natural genius and long habit, in this way, conspired to make him an iconoclast. He became strong to pull down. But a period has arrived when a different order of ability is required. The work of demolition has been so far accomplished that it is needful to begin building anew. Mr. SUMNER has shown he can pull down. Can he build up? Is he a genuine architect? It is certainly no part of statesmanship to refuse to do the good that can be done, because something else, esteemed desirable, cannot be reached at once.

UNDER AN ECLIPSE.

Six years ago the cosmopolitical reputation in Europe was that of NAPOLEON III. It unmeasurably overtopped all others. He was held to be endowed with a sagacity something more than human. Whatever he did seemed to be done with an incomparable mastery over men and events. No failures cast their shadows upon his progress. That great reputation, attained by many years of unbroken and magnificent success, has passed under eclipse. It is no longer what it was. A series of disastrous enterprises, the development of other individuals into equal or even greater conspicuity, the success of rivals involving his humiliation, have all conspired to reduce his fame from what it was.

The Mexican expedition, never popular, and demanding large sacrifices of money and life, is drawing to an ignominious conclusion. Undertaken upon false premises, prosecuted without legitimacy, and ending in a shameful retreat, it has detracted largely from the general judgment of the Emperor's sagacity and ability of resources, and around the mass of his subjects. Nor was this relieved by the subordinate and sinister part he played in the late Germanic war. Clearly overreached and thrown off his guard in the Prussian negotiations which preceded it, he was amazed and confounded by the extent and rapidity of the military movements which made it illustrious. In his bewilderment he showed an eagerness to participate in the fray, but this was attended by a fatal irresolution, as to which side to espouse and what pretexts to waive. In the mood he let the opportunity of interference slip, and ended in making demands for territorial compensations which failed in pure assumptions, and in being refused in a manner which gave the civilized world to understand he was no longer regarded as the arbiter of destiny among the nations. Then he was constrained to withdraw his troops from Rome. The intense longing for national unity among the Italians, and the coalition between Prussia and Italy, gave token of eventualities for which he was not prepared, and from which he conceived it prudent to make his escape. With his retirement, so far as human discernment can penetrate, a cause for which he profited much, and by which he profited largely, is irrecoverably lost. These events, distasteful to the pride of the French people, have seriously shaken his hold upon popular confidence. This is plainly manifested in the sullenness with which the project to reorganize the army has been received. It may be granted that the provisions of the project are harsh and objectable. But six years ago not a murmur of discontent would have followed the promulgation of the scheme. When the masses are in a humor to find fault, nothing suits them better than an opportunity. NAPOLEON now retreats before his own people. Is this the first of a succession of humiliations that shall end—who can tell where?

IN view of the embarrassments which press upon the country many business men are unwisely seeking relief in a farther increase of irredeemable paper money. No relief can be found in that way. The trouble is not that there is too little of what passes for money; but altogether too much. A dollar greenback or National bank note represents no definite and tangible value. The disproportionate use of paper has unsettled prices, so that the sum demanded for a thing does not correspond to the labor required to produce it. Deliverance must be had from this evil, and we are apt to think that the speediest is the best. An Irishman is reputed to have admonished a cannoneer to touch off his gun easy. No proof exists to establish the fact that the injunction was obeyed. If statesmen and financiers have ever managed to recede from extreme paper inflation to the substantial bottom of coin, without inflicting serious strain upon the community, the record of the anomalous exploit has not come down to these times. It commonly happens that about as many fortunes are shivered in getting down as were made in climbing up. The point to be aimed at is to save as many men as possible. All this is generally perceived. But each man naturally wants to be among the favored. There are fewer persons ready to lead a financial forlorn hope than a military one. Here, self-preservation becomes the first law of nature. And this is well. But it sometimes happens that in floundering about to escape a particular dilemma worse evils are encountered than would have been met in putting on a bold face, and confronting at once what was inevitable.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Tribune*, writing from Constantinople, November 23, says that, under the teachings of the American missionaries, who have been laboring among the Armenian Christians of the Turkish Empire for the past thirty years, and who have carried the Bible into every village, these people have become convinced that many of their rites and practices as a church are contrary to the plain teachings of the scriptures. Thousands are combining to compel the church to renounce these errors, and go back to the simple teachings of the Bible. All the young men, it is said, are joining in this movement. The writer speaks of the movement as "a striking evidence of the success of the American missionaries in bringing this people back to the Bible as their only sure guide."

THE recent assassination of an old German citizen of Louisville, Ky., was a most horrible deed. The victim of the assassin, named John Mendel, a German, aged about sixty years, was well known in the city as an honest, industrious wood-sawyer. The instrument used was an axe, the poll of which had been buried up to the helve in the poor man's brain as he slept. No clue was obtained that will lead to the identification of his murderer, and the supposition is that he was killed by some party who imagined that he had saved up some money, as a trunk belonging to him, as well as one belonging to his son, in the same room, had been rifled of their contents, the son averring that over seven hundred dollars was taken from his trunk. The old man was found in a dying condition by the son, who returned about midnight from visiting a young lady. He immediately gave the alarm, but the work of the murderer had been too well performed.

AN infuriated maniac made his appearance on the streets of Louisville the other day, armed with a knife and frantically cut right and left at every living object which came in his way. He killed a horse and slightly stabbed one or two individuals, knocking down others, before he was captured. His name was Jephtha Brown, son of a leading Railway president of that city. Liquor was the cause of his insanity.

THE Democracy of this country have another grievance. The Empuror of Brazil has abolished slavery upon his personal estates. Who can say the offence will not be pushed further? Either the world is getting out of joint, or else the democracy is getting to be out of place in the world.

A WOMAN in Manchester, Ohio, died from swallowing a corn worm. We have often heard of deaths resulting from swallowing corn passed through worms, but this is the first instance of swallowing the worm itself which we have ever heard.

It seems that the libel suit of Charles Reade against the *Round Table*, was not a mere advertising dodge. The suit has been entered in earnest, alleged libels recited and damages claimed at twenty thousand dollars.

E. A. GRANT and N. Butler are the proprietors of an academy in Louisville, Ky. Judging from the names that firm should possess excellent qualifications to teach the young idea how to shoot.

The Missouri Senatorial contest promises to be quite exciting. Charles D. Drake appears to have the outside track, but it would not be safe to say that he has a certainty of being elected.

PHINEAS says "Butler can't *make* a beast of himself." It is presumed that Democratic editors only possess the beast making power.

Indianapolis is suffering from the operations of a gang of burglars.

Garrotting is in vogue in St. Louis.

An Error Corrected.

MEADVILLE, PA., Dec. 24, 1866.

EDITORS GAZETTE:—Knowing fully your course upon the Senatorial question, and believing sincerely that you would not willingly create a false impression regarding the actual chances of any one of the candidates, I now address you to correct a grievous error into which you appear to have fallen. You have, in a recent issue, declared that Mr. Grow has been abandoned by all the northern papers of the State. This is not so. The Branford *Reporter*, only a few days ago, issued a warm appeal in his favor, while the following extract from a lengthy editorial in the *Record of the Times*, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., does not smack much of abandonment. It says:

"The four names most prominent for the office of Senator are Andrew G. Curtin, Simon Cameron, Thaddeus Stevens and Galusha A. Grow. It is natural that the Republicans of Northern Pennsylvania should look to Mr. Grow with pride and hope. He met the rebellious spirit of the South as it deserved before the rebellion broke out into bloodshed. He could not be bribed nor bullied by it. His ability was acknowledged and rewarded by the Speakership of the Thirty-seventh Congress, in which position he won the confidence and good opinion of the loyal people, and he is free from all entanglements and unhappy differences."

It is an act of justice to give place to the above in your columns, and by so doing you will confer a favor on a—

MEADVILLE RADICAL.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Ristori refuses to go to Havana.

—Pekin is going to have an American college.

—Anna Dickinson delivers no more lectures this season.

—A man has been fined in Detroit for kicking a dog.

—Two grain elevators in Chicago have cleared a profit of $75,000 in two months.

—Government detectives are in Montreal looking up evidence against Surratt.

—A Louisville courtesan has fallen heir to one of the finest plantations in Tennessee.

—A Boston paper in 1810 bragged in large capitals over French news fifty-two days old.

—The Prince Imperial of France has been presented with a complete set of Dicken's works.

—France published more musical compositions last Year than there were books published in this country.

—A bushy head of hair saved the life of a man who fell from a house in Springfield and struck upon his head.

—G. B. Reserans is said to be "making a pile" in California by his skill and enterprise as a mining engineer.

—Oil has been discovered on Shoal Creek, St. Clair county, Alabama, in abundance, at a depth of nine hundred feet.

—Rev. Stephens Williams, a well known Presbyterian divine of Baltimore died suddenly in that city last Saturday night, aged 63.

—A juror has come to grief in New York, by offering to disagree for the sum of $300. It will probably cost him more to agree to be honest.

—Louis Fox, the billiard player, is still missing. His wife offers $200 reward for any information. He was last seen in Rochester, near a canal bridge.

—A young lady teacher in the neighborhood of Mt. Pleasant, N. Y., undertook to correct a little girl when she was set upon by the pupil's eldest sister and so cruelly beaten that she is now a maniac.

—From the beginning of this year to the end of October the number of German immigrants conveyed to the United States from Hamburg was 40,566, against 36,971 at the corresponding period of last year.

—Of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central railroad, only eleven miles require completion to connect it with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad at the Susquehanna, near Port Deposit.

—Alexander Hamilton Hayes, a printer, well known throughout the United States, but especially so in New Orleans, died in that city several days ago. He was born in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, about the year 1806.

—A singular innovation was made at a funeral in Paris the other day. Instead of a laudatory discourse in honor of the individual interred, one of his friends read extract from a new-paper article in his praise.

—A mysterious murder is exciting the people of New Orleans. Miss Dora Hendricks, a young lady of unusual beauty who was boarding in the family of a Mr. McLinn, and attending school in the city is the victim. Her room was entered very early on Saturday morning, and she was struck behind the ear with a blunt instrument, from the effects of which she died. Nothing is known of the perpetrator.

—Mrs. Millard went to see her husband at a mill in Washingtonville, Orange County, New York, on Saturday, and in passing some machinery, her dress was caught, and one of her legs torn from her body. Mr. Husband, in attempting to rescue her, had an arm fearfully mangled. He opened his jack-knife with his teeth, and had nerve enough to cut the tendons holding the injured limb. The husband and wife are both in a critical condition.

—Two French gentlemen recently explored the Island of Spitzbergen in a manner never before done. They have measured the mountains, mapped the whole coast, examined the vegetable products, the geological composition, &c., of the Islands. They have found that the long day extended over several months, during which the sun never sets, becoming intensely hot after a month or two by the unceasing heat from the sun. In this period vegetation springs up in great exuberance and abundance. The north pole is only a matter of six hundred miles from the Island, and it is thought by the two explorers, as by many others, that the pole itself, and the sea which is supposed to surround it, could be reached from Spitzbergen without many great difficulties being encountered. A singular fact noticed by explorers, in connection with this island, is the enormous quantities of floating timber which literally covers the waters of the bays and creeks. A careful examination of the character, condition, and kind of these floating logs would, no doubt, lead to a conclusion as to whence and how they came, and probably suggest new theories for the solution to geographical problems connected with the arctic seas.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF.—A CURE AT LAST.—MEDICAL'S GREAT RHEUMATIC REMEDY, for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Sciatica, Sick-Headache, and Pain in the Head. This preparation is entirely new, having been in use only a few months; yet, in no single instance has it failed to give relief. The first dose (forty drops) instantly relieves the pain, and, thrice repeated, often effects a cure. It subdues the most excruciating agony; but, when the patient is threatened for life by it for months, a few doses will frequently arrest the attack in two or three days; and in any cases of extreme torture, relief has been obtained in a few hours. In all other cases a cure is sure to be effected in a very short space of time. The great charm of DR. CARPENTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY is the immediate effect it has upon the muscular system of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Nervous Headache, and all similar complaints. In this respect it is very different to the other remedies in use, which are one and all strongly recommended by the public, the great benefit of which lies in the poor sufferer swallowing three or four quarts of some nauseous liquid, before the slightest relief is promised. Remember that a few drops of this wonderful discovery is all that is necessary, and that it is the most unbeatable pain.

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Gold Pins, Gold Ear Rings, Gold Pencils and Pens,
Gold Sleeve Buttons, Studs, &c., &c.,
J. R. REED & CO.,
de28:qf2 No. 66 Fifth street.

PRYOR'S ACADEMY, FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY CITY. Second story Allegheny Savings Bank Building. Re-opens January 2d, 1867. SESSIONS.
Scientific and Classical, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.
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A thorough and complete course of Double Entry Book-Keeping, including Books and Stationery, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, time unlimited, $30. de2:eq79:MWF

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE WESTERN PA.,
No. 47 Fourth street, Pittsburgh,
December 26th, 1866.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Contributors to the House of Refuge, will be held at the office of the Institution, No. 47 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1867, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Managers, and to elect officers for the ensuing year. By order
de28:qf2 J. B. D. MEEDS, Secretary.

DRESS SILKS,
WHITE, ORR & CO.,
25 Fifth Street,
Ask the attention of buyers to some
RICH SILKS,
Which they have reduced to a very low price.
de27 CHARCOAL.

WANTED—TO CONTRACT FOR the delivery of from
75 TO 100,000 BUSHELS CHARCOAL,
During the coming season. Delivery to commence 1st to 15th April next. Apply to or address
MOORHEAD & CO.,
de7 qd&wP 99 Water Street.

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS,
JUST OPENED AT
H. HIGBY'S,
No. 92 Wood Street
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF CHINA AND BOHEMIAN VASES of new and rare designs and styles. A fine lot of
PARIAN STATUETTES,
LAVA WARE, DECORATED TEA, TOILET, BREAKFAST AND DINNER SETS,
All of which is offered on the most reasonable rates.
H. HIGBY.
de28:p2

MY CHRISTMAS GIFT.
FOR EVERY ARTICLE OF USE OR FOR GIFTS, call at the
House Furnishing Emporium.
You can find BOOT BLACKING CASES, SILVER PLATED TEA AND DINNER SETS, BLOCK TIN and BRITTANIA TEA SETS, and in Odd Pieces; PLATED TEA and TABLE SPOONS, FORKS, BUFF LADLES, COFFEE URNS, ICE PITCHERS and TRAYS, WAITERS, CUPS, KNIFE RESTS and TRAYS, from $1.50 to $6, or any article you can ask for in the line of thorough House Furnishing Hardware.
No. 124 Wood Street.
de28:wp W. W. BRADSHAW.

HOLIDAY GOODS
ALL KINDS OF BRONZE, GILT, CUT AND GLASS
Jarbon Oil Lamps and Chandeliers,
Lamp Trimmings, &c.
Also WARRANTED NON-EXPLOSIVE CARBON OIL, wholesale and retail.
JOHN ROSS & CO.,
No. 64 Market Street,
de26:n&:d&w7 PITTSBURGH, PA.

J. F. STARK & CO.,
BANKERS,
Corner of Wood and Third Streets,
BUY AND SELL
UNITED STATES BONDS, GOLD, SILVER AND COUPONS,
Draw Time and Sight Bills of Exchange on ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, &c.
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ALLEN'S REFINED
CIDER.
A Superior Article
FOR SALE BY
GRAFF & REITER, Sole Agts.,
215 Liberty St., Pittsburgh.
no22:d2

SEASONABLE GOODS.
SOAPSTONE GRIDDLES, PATENT GRIDDLE WIRE, Panel in Lined Hollow Ware a full line, warranted not to crack or come off by heating; Rockers, Brooms, Whiskers, Brushes, will every conceivable article in our line, at the
HOUSE-FURNISHING EMPORIUM,
No. 124 Wood Street.
de24wp W. W. BRADSHAW.

FOR RENT,
A ROOM,
Suitable for one or two Single Gentlemen, located in a central part of the city. Enquire of
M'MASTER, GAZZAM & BUTTERFIELD,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
de22:qd2 No. 92 Grant Street.

WETTACH & NEASON,
SUCCESSORS TO CHESEMAN & CLARK,
Manufacturers of
OAK LEATHER BELTING,
No. 31 Ohio street, Allegheny City.
Also full assortment of Belting of W. H. ANDERSON & Co. 84 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
de 17 GEO. C. CLARK, Supt. of Works.

ROOMS TO LET, UNFURNISHED, at 165 Second Street,
From the 1st of January to the 1st of April. Apply by letter only, to
JOHN MILLNER,
de27:tq97 GAZETTE OFFICE.

UNION REPUBLICANS OF THE NINTH WARD will meet at the PUBLIC HOUSE, on FRIDAY EVENING, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock, and nominate, by ballot, city and ward officers, to be voted for at the ensuing election.
JAMES LITTLE,
JOHN S. DALEY, } Committee.
de25:2T&F

HENRY REA, Jr., No. 295 Liberty street, opposite Seventh street, St. Clair Block, has for sale:
SUGARS—20 hogsheads prime;
MOLASSES—4 barrels New Orleans;
SYRUP—1 barrel Choice Syrup;
SUGARS—Crushed, Powdered, Granulated and Coffee;
SPICES—4 barrels Spices;
EGGS—20 barrels fresh.
de18:wF

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL AND SEASONABLE.
MACRUM & CARLISLE,
No. 19 Fifth Street.
ELASTIC SEAMLESS UNDER-SKIRTS, for ladies—warranted not to shrink, and much superior to flannel.
LAPLAND SKATING POUCHES.
PATENT ERMINE MUFFS—just the thing for Skaters. A few only just received.
FINE CASHMERE SCARFS—Just the thing for New Year's gifts. A new lot all widths.
LINEN AND HALF DOZEN GLOVES—A stock.
ENGLISH AND FRENCH CLOTH GLOVES—A splendid assortment just opened, at reduced prices.
HOSIERY, CLOAKS, SHAWLS, BONTAGS, SCARFS, &c., &c.
ELEGANT STYLES ZEPHYR KNIT GOODS.
UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS greatly reduced.
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS very low.
CLOSING OUT AT LOW PRICES,
Our entire assortment of
HOLIDAY GOODS.
Ladies and Gentlemen will bring to make New Year's gifts will find many useful and suitable articles.
MACRUM & CARLISLE,
d. 28 19 FIFTH STREET.

American (Waltham) Watches.
Dealers in Watches from all parts of the country are reminded that the undersigned keeps a full assortment of Waltham Watches, in gold and silver cases, constantly on hand. Large reductions in the prices of movements and cases have recently been made, and the Internal Revenue Tax is no longer charged to customers.
The good repute borne far and near by the manufacturer of the Waltham Company makes it needless for the agents to urge their claims to general patronage, or to do more than caution the public against spurious and inferior Watches with which the markets are flooded. Every Waltham Watch, of whatever class, is warranted by special certificate, which should in all cases be demanded.
ROBBINS & APPLETON,
AGENTS OF THE AMERICAN WATCH CO.,
de26:q*0 182 Broadway, N. Y.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
CALL AND SEE OUR ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS, suitable for Gifts, consisting of
SKATES, ALL SORTS AND SIZES, FROM $1.00 TO $33.00,
BROWN'S PATENT BABY TENDER.
WALNUT HALL RACKS,
BOOK SHELVES,
BOOK RACKS,
TOILET WARE,
JEWEL CASKETS,
FINE WRITING DESKS,
LAVA SMOKING SETS,
LAVA VASES, and
MARBLE BASES,
CHINA AND LAVA SPITTOONS.
AT THE HOUSE-FURNISHING EMPORIUM
124 Wood Street.
de14:MWF W. W. BRADSHAW.

SELLING OFF
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
CLOAKS & FURS.
STOCK, LEASE & FIXTURES
For Sale.
RARE CHANCE TO GO INTO BUSINESS.
TO BE SOLD TO LEAVE THE CITY.
GUNSENHAUSER & CO.,
No. 66 MARKET STREET.
de14:wa

OH! COME AND SEE
Our Superb Assortment of
CARPET CHAIRS,
ORIENTAL CHAIRS,
ARM CHAIRS,
REVOLVING ARM CHAIRS,
CAMP STOOLS,
FOLDING BEDS,
TABLE & DOOR MATS,
CLOTHES HAMPERS,
FANCY BASKETS,
TOILET WARE,
POCKET AND
TABLE CUTLERY,
WIRE, WILLOW
and WOODAN GOODS,
The largest stock and finest assortment in the West at New York prices, at the House-furnishing Emporium.
No. 124 Wood Street.
de14:MWF W. W. BRADSHAW.

DON'T
BUY YOUR
HOLIDAY GIFTS
UNTIL YOU HAVE EXAMINED THE STOCK OF
China & Bohemian Fancy Goods,
FOR SALE BY
RICHARD E. BREED,
No. 100 Wood Street.
de14

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
LADIES' FURS,
The Largest and Best Stock in the City,
SELLING VERY LOW AT THE
HAT, CAP AND FUR STORE
OF
McCORD & CO.,
131 WOOD STREET.
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CARD.
IN CONSIDERATION OF NUMEROUS EXPLOSIONS that are weekly occurring from the use of INFERIOR OIL, the undersigned have ever ordered to sell their OIL AT RETAIL at their WARE HOUSE,
No. 88 Market Street.
The oil is guaranteed to STAND A FIRE TEST OF 110 DEGREES and upwards, and is inspected by experienced inspectors.
Those who desire a uniform and RELIABLE ARTICLE will do well to purchase the S. HOGUE.
BUTLER, MEHAFFY & CO.,
de26 No. 23 MARKET STREET.

Machinists and all others can be furnished Lard, Sperm and Petroleum Lubricators at retail.
no7:1mos

WEST COMMON MACHINE STONE WORKS, Northwest Corner of West Common, ALLEGHENY.
FRED'K ALTVATER & Co.
Have on hand or prepare on short notice HEARTH AND FIRE STONES, FLAGS FOR SIDE-WALKS, BREWERY VAULTS, &c.
HEAD AND TOMB STONES, &c., &c.
Orders promptly executed. FAIR DEALING A RULE. oct1:wk50

J. B. WILLIAMS ..... C. W. COWAN
WILLIAMS & COWAN,
PLASTIC SLATE CEMENT ROOFERS.
They keep on hand a large supply of Roofing Materials, Slate Cement, Felt, Roofing Paints and Varnishes. Prompt attention given to the Roofing business. Offices, No. 2284 Penn street, and Second floor, Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. no17:d3

CANDY TOYS! CANDY TOYS
2,000 BOXES CANDY TOYS
On hand and for sale at EASTERN PRICES, by
W. P. HUNNER & CO.,
Candy and Toy Manufacturers,
de4:p61 Corner Ninth and Liberty streets.

K. BLAIR
HAS NOW A LARGE STOCK OF CHOICE FINE CONFECTIONARIES, CANDY TOYS and all other goods in his line FOR THE HOLIDAYS, and he call special attention to his superior MIXED CANDY at
81 and 83 Federal Street, Allegheny.
de17:p10

PIANOS! PIANOS!!—An entire new stock of KNABE & CO.'S PIANOS, which are now considered the best made; also HAINES BROS. CELEBRATED PIANOS. Prices from $300 upward. Persons in want of a first-class Piano are respectfully invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
CHARLOTTE BLUME,
de21 No. 43 Fifth street.

HOMINY.
150 bbls. new prime White Flint for sale by
CHARLES C. BALSLEY,
no6 No. 261 Liberty street.

NECESSARIES FOR THE WINTER.—For a good COOKING STOVE and other Kitchen Utensils, go to No. 144 Smithfield street. Fluid and Fancy COAL-OIL LAMPS, FIRE SHOVELS, Flats and Fancy; Utensils for Candy Stores, and other factory duties; Tenders, Stove Pipe, Register Connectors, and all other articles, call at C. C. DUFFY'S, No. 146 Grant street. All cheap! cheap! cheap! 00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLIDAY GIFTS
Of Affection and Charity.
WHEELER & WILSON'S
HIGHEST PREMIUM LOCK-STITCH
FAMILY SEWING MACHINES,
IN
Rosewood, Walnut & Mahogany Cases
PRICES,
From 60 to 200 Dollars.
There is no investment that pays a better interest, or brings more comfort, health, happiness and relief to the Household.
WM. SUMNER & CO.,
No. 27 Fifth Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
N. B.—Patent Sewing Machine Castors can be attached to all Wheeler & Wilson Machines when desired. de20:q11

GO TO
ROBERTS',
No. 16 Fifth Street,
FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.
They have just received a large and well selected stock of
FINE GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
DIAMONDS.
AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND SWISS
WATCHES,
SOLID SILVER WARE,
PARIAN GOODS,
FORKS AND SPOONS,
TABLE CUTLERY.
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CLOCKS,
VASES, &c.
And a very large stock of
FINE SILVER-PLATED WARE,
From the best Manufacturers and the
VERY LATEST STYLES.
Do not forget the Old Stand
NO. 16 FIFTH STREET.
no28:n66:1y

HILLERMAN'S
HAT AND FUR EMPORIUM.
IS FILLED FROM CELLAR TO
left with a RICH ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, which is offered at
VERY LOW RATES.
Our specialty now is
Ladies' and Gent's
FURS,
SLEIGH & CARRIAGE ROBES,
Although prepared with a full line of
HATS AND CAPS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
HILLERMAN'S
No. 75 Wood Street.
no27:wp

NEW GOODS,
NEW GOODS,
AT
SHEPHARD'S
Steam Cracker Bakery
AND
CONFECTIONARY,
317
Liberty Street
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
de12:MWF

PITTSBURGH
BANK FOR SAVINGS,
Formerly the DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
67 Fourth Street,
Nearly Opposite the Bank of Pittsburgh.
CHARTERED IN 1852.
OPEN DAILY from 9 to 4 o'clock, and on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 6 to 8 o'clock, and from Nov. 1st to May 1st, 6 to 8 o'clock.
Books of By-Laws, &c., furnished at the office gratis.
This institution especially offers to those whose earnings are limited, the opportunity to accumulate, by small deposits, easily saved, a sum which will be a treasure in hand, and bearing interest instead of remaining unproductive.
BOARD OF MANAGERS.
PRESIDENT
GEORGE A. BERRY.
VICE PRESIDENTS.
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SECRETARY AND TREASURER.
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JOHN S. DILWORTH, JOSHUA RHODES,
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JAS. L. GRAHAM, R. C. SCHMERTZ,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG.
SOLICITOR—D. W. & A. S. BELL. my29:bdp

SKATES! SKATES!
Prize Skates,
Club Skates,
SKATES FOR THE MILLION,
AT
OGDEN'S,
Diagonal Building, Fifth Street.
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DRUGS! DRUGS!! DRUGS!!!
JAMES T. SAMPLE
HAVING BOUGHT THE WELL KNOWN DRUG HOUSE OF CORNER OF FEDERAL AND BOWMAN STS., ALLEGHENY,
Will keep on hand a full assortment of all kinds of
DRUGS,
And which will be sold cheaper than any other house in the two cities.
Prescriptions carefully prepared by a first class druggist.
All kinds of PERFUMERY and FANCY GOODS on hand. oct3

BROADWAY EXCHANGE
RESTAURANT,
104 CORNER FIFTH AND SMITHFIELD STS. 104
Ladies' Dining Rooms 2d Story.
FRESH CAN OYSTERS AND GAME of all kinds on hand.
de28:p52 G. P. VIERHELLER, } Proprietors.
F. VIERHELLER, }

ALLEGHENY CITY FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
S. C. McMASTER & CO.,
No. 156 Ohio St., Allegheny.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FLOUR, FEED & GRAIN.
Best Family Brands of Flour.
DANIEL PAPERS—Wall and Ceiling Decorations, cottage size, for sale by
W. P. HUNNER & CO.,
de8 99 Wood street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTRACTIONS
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS.
GOOD,
USEFUL,
HANDSOME, and
END

DRY GOODS TRIMMINGS, &c

BATES & BELL'S

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GENERAL REDUCTION

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Merinos,
Empress Cloths,
Poplins,
Tartan Plaids,
Poplin Plaids,
Victoria Cords,
Evening Silks,
Dress Silks,
Cloaks, Shawls,
Blankets, Balmorals,
Plaid Flannels.

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NEW ARRIVAL OF DRY GOODS.

ERWIN, M'CONNELL & CO.,
NO. 178 FEDERAL ST.,
Allegheny City,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.

GOODS FOR THE

HOLIDAYS,

AT

DENNISON'S,

NO. 21 FIFTH STREET.

LACE AND EMBROIDERED HANDK'FS,
FANCY SCARFS,
NORWEGIAN LEATHER SATCHELS,
PORTMONNAIES, CIGAR CASES,
GLOVE BOXES, FANCY FANS,
LADIES' COMPANIONS, CARD CASES,
LACE COLLARS, LACE SETTS,
EMBROIDERED SETTS,
EMBROIDERED MUFFS,
LACE HANDKERCHIEFS,
HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS,
EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS,
KID GLOVES, BEAD GLOVES,
CLOTH GLOVES, UNDERGARMENTS,
SILK SHIRTS, SUSPENDERS,
NECK TIES, LINEN COLLARS,
PAPER COLLARS, &c., &c.

Selling Low for Cash.

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WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

ARBUTHNOT, SHANNON & CO.,

No. 115 Wood St., Pittsburgh.

Have in store and receiving, a full assortment of

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

Which they offer at

EASTERN PRICES

AND TO WHICH

The Attention of Dealers is Invited.

C. ARBUTHNOT. W. T. SHANNON. J. G. STEPHENSON.

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NOTICES.

OFFICE CHARTIERS VALLEY R. R. Co.,
PITTSBURGH, December 21, 1866.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company will be held on MONDAY, January 14th, 1867, at No. 77 Fourth Street, at which time and place an election for Seven Directors will be held between the hours of 10 o'clock, P. M. de24:wjd1 R. VAN HORN MORRIS, Sec'y.

RECORDING REGULATOR'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24th, 1866.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of

CLARK STREET,

From Logan to Fulton streets, have been made, and can be seen at this office until January 25th, 1867 after which time they will be turned over to the City Treasurer for collection.

CHARLES REICHENBACH,
de27:s25 Recording Regulator.

OFFICE OF THE

WOODBRIDGE OIL REFINING CO.,

No. 2 Duquesne Way,

Near Suspension Bridge.

PITTSBURGH, December 26th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company, for the Election of Directors, will be held at this office on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

BENAY M. LONG, Secretary.
de27 s5d

OFFICE PITT. & STEUBENVILLE R. R. Co.,
PITTSBURGH, December 22, 1866.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, for the Election of Directors, will be held at No. 77 Fourth street, on MONDAY, January 14th, 1867, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 12 o'clock, M., at which time and place an election for President and two Directors will be held.

R. F. VON BONHORST, Sec'y.
de24:w3d

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The Annual Election for Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK will take place on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, at the Bank, between 11 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M.

de17: J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:td4 G. A. ENDLY, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, December 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th,

Between the hours of 11 A. M., and 2 P. M., at the Banking House.

de11:2w2 J. D. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.—An Election for seven Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M., and 2 P. M.

de11:w3t F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY,
ALLEGHENY, Pa., Dec. 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

de11:td5 JOSEPH P. KRAMER, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 5th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:td5 S. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:td5 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:td3 JAMES MARSHALL, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual Election for NINE DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:td4 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR 9 DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:td3 JNO. C. MAWHINNEY, Cashier.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12th, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the following Bonds of the CITY OF ALLEGHENY, that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1867 will be paid on and after that day (Tuesday excepted) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. MAGUERRIER,
de12:jn0 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.

ROSE BUD SNUFF AND READY,

Rose Bud Bright Pound,

Rose Bud Golden Bars,

And other Noted Brands of

TOBACCO,

Manufactured by

R. & W. JENKINSON,

Fifth door from Suspension Bridge,

ALLEGHENY CITY.

200,000 Lancaster Segars

Just arrived, will be sold cheap de22:3m

R. B. JEFFRIES,

Manufacturer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of

TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS,

No. 6 ST. CLAIR STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

☞ A large assortment of MESCHAUMSAUM PIPES and SMOKERS' TOBACCO, of the best quality, part on hands. my24:6m

GEORGE BLUMENSCHEIN

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

SEGARS, CHEWING TOBACCO

Smoking Tobacco, Pipes, &c

No. 4 Seventh Street,

(Near corner of Liberty.)

my21:6m PITTSBURGH.

JOHN McGRAW,

Manufacturer of and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of

Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,

AT HARD PRICES.

No. 70 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

de15

CARR, McCANDLESS & CO.,

(Late Wilson, Carr & Co.)

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

No. 94 Wood St.,

Third house above Diamond Alley,

de15 PITTSBURGH, PA.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

Second District Streets Commissioner's Report.

Street Commissioner John Flinn, of the Second District, submits a report of his operations during the period extending from February 1st to December 30th. The number of streets and alleys repaired and cleaned are as follows:

Repaired.		Cleaned.	
No. of streets	31	No. of streets	36
No. of alleys	4	No. of alleys	7
No. of days, horses and carts employed	1,163½		
No. of days of men employed	2,623½		

Value of paving stones purchased	$939,60
Value of Grub planks purchased, (6000 feet)	240 96
Value of gravel purchased	941 41
Value of crossing flags	53 00
Total materials purchased	$2,193 37
Cost of hauling cinders to the Sixth, Seventh and Eight wards,	$685,00.

MATERIALS ON HAND.

	VALUE
800 feet grub plank	$ 32 00
1,200 yards stone paving	480 00
2,000 bushels gravels	100 00
Total value of material	$612 00

MONEY COLLECTED.

For repairs of streets	$ 907 72
For removing rubbish, &c., cleaning streets and sale of material	414 52
Total	$1,322 24
Due by Pittsburgh and Oakland Passenger Railroad	$ 575 00

Number of notices served to repair curbs and sidewalks	245
Number of feet of curb stones put in and old ones reset	940
Number of paving brick used under Commissioner's supervision	75,000
Number of yards of pavement repaired by order of Commissioner	926
Number of suits entered before the Mayor and Alderman for violation city ordinances	125

Mr. Flinn calls attention to the great and constantly increasing travel on second street. He says: "The street is only (40) feet wide from Mon-ter to the Gas Works. It should be at least sixty (60) feet in width. When the street is being repaired it is hardly possible to perform the work, as it cannot be closed up on account of its being the only outlet from the city in that direction."

He recommends as a remedy that Gas street be opened to Brewery, which is now open from Try to the Kensington Iron Works. "A portion of the Schenley estate is situated on both sides of Gas street, in the rear of Forpy's Foundry, and the agents claim some sixty feet." By the opening of Gas street to Brewery street, the only property to be passed through is the yard of the Kensington Iron Works, of Messrs. Lloyd & Black."

It is but proper to state that when Mr. Flinn went into office there was no stock whatever on hand, and the material he used during the year was purchased himself, and it will be seen that he has considerable on hand for next year's work.

Too Near Kin.

Some people have peculiar ideas as to the degree of consanguinity that must exist in order to render a matrimonial alliance between two parties improper. The views of Mr. and Mrs. Maloney, residents of the Point, are decided and somewhat remarkable on this subject. Among their relations are Mr. John Cowfield and Miss Mary Barrett, both of whom the Maloney's claim as sixth cousins. Mr. Cowfield and Miss Barrett are engaged to be married, and have already been "published" in Church the two past Sundays, intending to be married next week. But an insufferable obstacle to the union presented itself before the minds of the interested relatives, the Maloneys. The prospective bride and groom, beside being sixth cousins to their sixth cousins, are sixth cousins to each other as well. The matter was brought vividly to the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Maloney last Sabbath by the second publication of the banns. They discussed the matter at length between themselves and decided that Mr. Cowfield and Miss Barrett were too near of kin to marry, and for the credit of the family *should* not marry. Having made up their minds to this they went in company to the house where the bride-to-be is living as a domestic. They called her outside and announced their decision to her as an ultimatum. She declined to see the finality of this conclusion, and appealed from it unreservedly. They thereupon opened their mouths and spake, showering such vocal abuse on their young relative as only relatives can bestow upon each other. Having perfectly uncorked and emptied the vials of their wrath upon Miss Barrett, the anxious relatives departed, taking their way to the residence of Mr. Cowfield, near their own at the Point. They made their announcement to him, and it met with the same reception. Thereupon the Maloneys' having distilled a new supply of lingual venom, cast it upon this second object of their wrath. They then went home. Yesterday morning, Mr. Cowfield and Miss Barret having taken counsel together, repaired to the office of Alderman Donaldson and each made information against Michael Maloney and Mary his wife, for surety of the peace. The accused were arrested and brought before the Alderman for a hearing. In the office, Mrs. Maloney, who is young and by no means ill looking, gave a new proof of her cousinly regard for Mr. Cowfield. When called up to listen to the information, she went half the breadth of the room out of her way to, where he stood and then fetched him a slap in his face. The result of the hearing was that both the accused, in default of bail, were committed to jail to await trial. Officer Lutz took them to the lock-up, and a pleasant trip it was; for Mrs. Maloney, so far from having her pugnacity subdued, insisted at every step on being permitted to return and "clean out" utterly the Alderman's office.

Operators in Counterfeit Money—The New Counterfeits on the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia.

For several weeks past there have been persons in this vicinity industriously engaged in "shoving" remarkably well executed counterfeit twenties on the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia. The notes are evidently printed from the same plates as the counterfeit twenties on the Portland National Bank circulated here some months ago. Yesterday morning John L. Bagar, brother of the proprietor of the Farmer's Inn, on Liberty street, below St. Clair, made an information before Alderman Strain, charging Joseph Weaver and Napoleon Morgan with passing on him, on Christmas day, a counterfeit of the particular note, purporting to be issued by the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia. Government officers took the case in charge, suspecting that Weaver and Morgan were the parties who had been systematically engaged in shoving this counterfeit money in Birmingham for a week past.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the Birmingham Skating Park, they arrested Morgan, but Weaver, who was also skating, managed to escape. He was, however, arrested on Wednesday evening by officer Davis, of the special police, and, with Morgan, lodged in the lock-up. Yesterday morning Mr. Hagar was sent for, and identified the parties as the men who had given him the note on Christmas. He accordingly made the information before Alderman Strain, as above stated, and after a partial hearing, the accused were committed to jail for a further hearing on the 2d of January next, in default of three thousand dollars bail each. Morgan is a resident of Birmingham, and Weaver resides in the Sixth ward of the city. A few days since a man named Davis was held to bail by Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham, to answer a charge of passing a note of a similar description.

Turkey Larceny.

On Wednesday, Thomas Ryan, a resident of Brownsville, came to this city with three boxes of turkeys to sell. He took his position in the market for the purpose of disposing of his fowls. Yesterday morning the had occasion to leave his stand for a few moments, and when he returned, one of the boxes, containing eight turkeys, was gone. He immediately started in search of his property, and while he was away Mr. Fleming, Clerk of Markets, saw a huckster named John McCoy selling a second box away. He interrupted the operation and demanded to know where the obvious McCoy was taking another man's property. McCoy responded that he was removing the turkeys to a cellar, where they would be safe, as he had noticed Ryan drunk and unable to take care of his own property. Mr. Fleming knew nothing of the stealing of the first box, but thought the matter was not altogether correct, so he conveyed information to Mr. Ryan. The latter made information before Alderman Donaldson charging McCoy with larceny. The latter was arrested, and it was ascertained that he had stolen the first box and had sold it for eight dollars to J. Ryland, the keeper of a saloon on the corner of the Diamond. After a hearing Ryan, in default of bail, was committed to jail to await his trial.

Patents Issued.

The following are among the patents issued during the week ending December 18, each bearing that date:

Samuel Glessinger, of Lawrenceville, Pa., assignor to self and David E. Hall, of Pittsburgh Pa., for improvement in clamps for gluing the tips on billiard cues.

Henry Hasenpflug, of Huntingdon, Pa., for improvement in spring machines.

Anthony J. Hindenmoyer, of Rohrerstown, Pa., for improved flux for welding, puddling and bronzing iron and steel.

James J. Johnston, of Allegheny City, Pa., for improvement in fanning.

William B Snow, of Titusville, Pa., for improvement in pumps and deep wells.

William S. Walker, of Alexandria, Pa., for top for gas heating parlor stoves.

Marshall D. Wellman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for improvement in open fireplaces.

Marshall D. Wellman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for improvement in cooking stoves.

E. H. Stevens, of Erie, Pa., for improvement in saw mills.

Samuel B. Fay, of Franklin, Pa., for metal loop for tags.

Also, the re-issues was one to W. Steele, of Wheeling, W. Va., for improvement in machines for cutting staves. Patented October 19th, 1858.

Larceny on Ballee.

Yesterday morning an information was made before Alderman Strain, in which Principal Prosecutor W. H. Hamilton, with larceny as bailee. The prosecutor alleges that he had intrusted defendant with a flat-load of coal to be taken to Oil City for sale. He further alleges that the defendant received one hundred dollars for the coal, which amount was to be paid over to the prosecutor. This the defendant refused to do, and he is charged with having appropriated the money to his own use. A warrant for the arrest of the accused was issued.

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Daring Robbery.

The Tuscarawas (O.) *Advocate* gives an account of a daring robbery committed near Waynesburg upon a Mr. Harris, who was robbed on Thursday night of $6,750. It appears that he had received a package by express on Wednesday containing the amount named, and had visited Magnolia on Thursday and returned with a son of Mr. Farber, with whom he was lodging, about ten o'clock in the evening, and retired to his room on the second floor. Whilst he was disrobing himself for bed, a pillow was suddenly placed over his mouth, and he was thrown on the bed, his hands and feet tied. In the struggle, one of the robbers stamped upon his breast, rupturing a blood vessel, and otherwise so injuring him as to render him insensible. His money was taken, and the robbers escaped as they had probably entered, through a window over a veranda. The wrapper in which the money was enclosed was subsequently found in the road near by. The villains evinced a thorough knowledge of the premises, and executed their plans so skillfully and effectively as not to disturb the family below. Mr. Harris remained in this torturing position, weltering in his own blood upon the bed in front of the open window until Wednesday time the following morning. A "rag" having been fastened in his mouth prevented his giving an alarm. He is still lying in a critical condition. No clue has been obtained of the perpetrators of this villainy.

A Coincidence.

The Zanesville *Courier* has the following: In connection with the railroad disaster which occurred at this place on the 4th inst., the following curious coincident was told us this morn ng, by a gentleman of undoubted veracity, who has personal knowledge of the correctness of the statement. It will be recollected that the accident occurred on Tuesday morning. Mary, a little daughter of Mr. Charles Winter, who resides near the depot in this city, is a bright little girl less than ten years. On the Monday morning before the accident, she said to her mother: "Ma, I had such a naughty dream last night. I thought I saw a whole train of cars, filled with people, run into the river. I know it wasn't true, but it did seem so." Sometime during the forenoon she told a physician, who was attending one of the family, about her dream, in nearly the words we have used above. Nothing more was thought of it at the time, and on the next morning, sure enough, the accident happened and the train was run into the river.

Suspicions.

The Beaver *Argus* says: A few days ago while Sheriff Littell, or some of his assistants were renovating a cell that is in common use by the prisoners, a vial of acid, such as is used in destroying iron, was discovered secreted in it, which was no doubt placed by some one of the inmates with a view of promoting an escape. On the fact that the vial was a label with the name of an apothecary of Washington Pa., on it, it is believed that it was furnished by the friends of Lennox, who is now in our jail on a charge of murder committed in Washington county. It is presumed that the intention was to operate with it on the lock of his cell.

Spotted Fever.—Four deaths, caused by spotted death, occurred in Brownsville, Lickingcounty, Ohio, last week, and several others were taken ill with the same disease. This is the second winter that that village has been visited with spotted fever. The characteristics of the disease are well marked, and death usually results in from nine to twelve hours after the victim feels the promonitory symptoms.

Accident and Loss of Life.—On Tuesday last, Mr. Jefferson Bane, of Morris township, Green county, was crushed to death by the fall of a tree. Mr. Bane was felling the tree at the time and his death may be accounted for, we presume, in the usual way that all such occurrences happen. He is spoken of as a highly respectable man and a good citizen.

Sad Accident.—Two children of Mr. G. A. M'Donald, of Coshocton, Ohio, on last Saturday evening, were in a room playing. The oldest child having heated a poker in the fire, was in the act of jerking it out of the fire, when the heated end struck the younger child in the eye, cutting the loss of one of her eyes forever.

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Our entire interest is turned to the course of the currency. Congress has resumed, "to do something," and the country is anxious to know what. Some think nothing can be done but to repeal the Legal Tender act, and some the Contraction act, and some combine them; we have to confess that we are somewhat confused under so many conflicting counsels. We hear loud complaints in regard to the contraction, mainly uttered by the large capitalists, whose money is invested in the funds, and by the holders of gold, who find that the tendency of gold, goods, produce and wages, is, and must be downward. Extreme opinions are to be made by different parties as to the strength of the bull or bear interest; but it may as well be understood that the contraction and lower prices is the rule. We cannot alter our convictions from anything we have yet experienced, that it is best that it should be so. A combined and powerful effort will be made by those favoring speculation and high prices, to induce Congress to limit, if not entirely curtail the power of the Secretary to contract the currency. We notice petitions in circulation praying that Congress "would refrain from the passage of any act authorizing the curtailment of the National Currency, or having in view within a limited time, the return to specie payments."

The petitioners protest, as above. First, against any curtailment of the currency. Second, against a return to specie payments within the period specified by the Secretary of the Treasury. Third, against the enactment of any law compelling National Banks to redeem their currency in New York. Fourth, against prohibiting National Banks from receiving or paying interest on bank balances.

As opposed to the first proposition, we believe in a steady but slow contraction of the currency a healthy condition of trade, can to our minds be brought about in no other way. As to the second proposal, we believe that it would be unwise and extremely hazardous to resume specie payments within two years. If attempted, with anything near the present volume of currency afloat, or commodities at present prices, we fear that suspension would soon supervene. Past experience, must be our guide, and here, we learn, that it is extremely easy to err in overdue haste in such matters.

If the object of the petitioners is to restrain the Secretary from hasty movements in this direction, that will find support in the judgment doubtless of the great majority of the mercantile and manufacturing interests, but if, as there is reason to suspect, they are in favor of an enlargement, rather than a contraction of the currency," no well wisher to the country ought to lend his name to the paper. To compel National Banks to redeem their notes in the city of New York, and at the same time to prohibit them from receiving, or the redeeming agency in New York from paying them any interest on their balances, is so manifestly unjust that we need not stop to commend the petition against such action. It is a fight of the City Banks against the Country Banks, and not against the country banks alone, but against the mercantile interests wherever the banks are located, forcing the banks to keep in New York a large amount of idle capital that might be well employed at home.

There is no special change to note in our local stock market, and there will probably be none until after the first of the year. We look for a good deal of activity in the market, both in the gold and stock board, but in our own minds, prices will decline rather than advance. Still there are higher here than elsewhere, higher than in New York where money rules at much lower rates, and will doubtless have to decline ere sales can be made. There is nothing doing this week in gas stocks. Of Citizens' Gas, but a few shares of Columbia—the stock is offered at 912.

—Under the final decision of the United States Supreme Court against the taxation of Federal securities, New York and other city receipts from the city and county of New York, will be promptly collected on their respective bonds. In February, 1866, and the insurance companies recover $200,000.

—The Western Railroads are all showing increased earnings as compared with corresponding time last year. The Cleveland and Pittsburg for the first month in January, as compared with the same month last year, shows a decrease in receipts of $10,750. The Chicago and Rock Island road for the second week in December, shows a decrease corresponding week last year of $9000. The Michigan Southern for the second week of December, shows a decrease from the same week last year, of $6,000, and for the nine months since the 1st of January last, $70,000. It is proper to mark the above with all the statements of railroad earnings that come under our notice from that region.

CENTRAL LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Dec. 27, 1866.

CATTLE.

The most hot time for the cattle men of this week, the transactions in the aggregate being lighter than during any corresponding week for several months. The supply was comparatively light, though fully equal to the demand, which also was limited, and prices, compared with last week, are a shade lower. In fact there was a general feeling of depression reported of from 75c to 75c, and one cent lower or entire at a while this week, the highest prices we have reported for. There was a very fair inquiry from the east, but owners seemed to be a determination on the part of shippers not to buy unless they could do so at a figure equal to the difference between the rates of freight on cattle, now being distributed the great falling off in sales. The falling off in the arrivals is not unusual at this season of the year, as so many drovers are expected to home to spend the holidays with their families.

SWINE.

There has been a material falling off in the receipts of hogs this week, compared with last week, and as a consequence prices are a shade higher, the best droves are commanding 8½c, while the common grades are selling at 8c. Sales were reliably informed, however, that there was a good demand for hogs among the butchers, while those far this week the supply will not float up much over half that number. At the close of last week prices ranged from 7½ to 8c. The cattle figures are still somewhat nominal, but the same class of hogs may be quoted at 6 to 6½c. Until today they were bringing 6¾. Until today, our packers have been on the retrieved list. Myers & Co. bought two droves at 6½; and another bunch at 6.75, and yesterday the shipment shortly thereafter at 6.85 and yesterday Lafferty sold a small bunch of extra fine hogs at 7c.

SHEEP.

There was a moderate shipping demand for Sheep, and with limited arrivals and a light supply, prices were well maintained. Wednesday and Thursday Erieman sold Erieman 150 at 5.60. Crawford to Erieman 167 (extra) at 6¼. Huff to Erieman, 84 at 5; Lawrence to Wormer, 94 (common) at 3¾. Lafferty to Erieman, 80 (common) at 3¾. The sales above named indicate the general tone of the market, as well as the range of prices.

REPORTED SALES OF CATTLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 27, 1866.

Stewart to McKee 34 head, weighing 57,230 at 5.60. Berger to Kelley 28 head, weighing 16,875, at 6. Miller to Scotsmidge 34 head, weighing 37,230, at 6¼.

Keller to Tobias 19 head, weighing 19,460, at 5¾. Lindsay to Hepler 10 head, weighing 10,770, at 6¼. Keller to Tobias 19 head, weighing 20,900, at 6.10. Pierson to Hepler 29 head, weighing 16,400, at 5¾. Vanscoyoc to McPherson 40 head, weighing 40,880, at 6.40.

Rife to Henry 19 head, weighing 20,375, at 6¼. Finlayson to Stark 15 head, weighing 15,-000, at 6¼ per head. Auli to 6, Smith & Co. 21 head weighing 18,860, at 5¾. McClain to Magraw & Co. 33 head, weighing 39,075, at 5¾. Auli to Smith & Co. 19 head, weighing 18,760, at 6.

Smith & Talmage to Dingler 61 head, weighing 54,000, at 5. Keys to McArdle 26 head, weighing 24,000, at 5¾. Keys to McArdle 26 head, weighing 24,000, at 5¾. Keys to Rose 16 head, weighing 16,320, at 6. Auli to Smith & Co. 18 head, weighing 18,000, at 5¾. Hershberger to Patton 21 head, weighing 18,-000, at 6. Lindsay to Reiser 20 head, weighing 20,000, at 6. Lindsay to Hayes 20 head, weighing 20,000, at 6. Wm. Smith to Jos. Smith & Co. 77 head of prime Ohio steers, averaging 1300, at 7.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Flour dull and unchanged. Whisky firmer, sales of 400 bbls at 92.25 for bond; buyers 100 bbls to pay free 92.28. Hogs $7.50 and in sale extreme, at 97.75; sales of 1400 cattle at 5@6¼; sheep 4@5¼. Lard dull. Pork held at 924@925; demand light. Green meats firm and in moderate request, at 5¾@6c for Shoulders; 7¾@7¾c for Sides; 7¾@8c for Hams. Butter dull at 30@40c. Gold, 134½. Money drawn and demand pressing.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—Flour firmer. Wheat quiet at 91.04@1.07 for No. 2. Corn firm at 65@66c. Oats dull at 39@40c. Barley firm at 90@95c. Rye firm at 90@95c. Live Hogs 96.75@6.90.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Dec. 27, 1866.

The general markets have been rather duller than usual during the past two days, the demand for the leading commodities being less active, and while there are no material changes in values, generally speaking, the tendency is downward, in sympathy with gold.

GROCERIES—Coffee continues to decline, and fair to choice Rio is quoted at 24 to 25½c, gold, for weeks, but without quotable change; we quote at raw 11@11½c for common to choice; hard refined, 16; "A" Coffee, 15; "B" do, 14½; Extra "C," 14½. Porto Rico Molasses is quoted at 65 to 77, according to quality. Rice, 10 to 10½. Teas firm but unchanged; Green quoted at 61 to 61.75.

GRAIN—Wheat is in steady demand but moderately sale of 500 bushels No. 1 Spring at 92. Oats in good supply, but still held pretty firmly at former quotations—49 to 50, on track, and 53 for small lots in store. Barley continues very dull and irregular, and there is a great difference in quality; we quote it in the absence of sales at 92 for Spring. Rye is selling on track at 91.25 to 91.30.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the demand, though the market is firm at former quotations—911 to 911.50 for low grade spring; 912 to 912.25 for good to choice do; 913 to 914 for fair to choice Wheat; and 915 to 917 for fancy brands. Rye Flour quiet at 98¼ per bbl. Buckwheat Flour dull and drooping; quoted at 94 to 94½ per cwt, in bbls, and 94½ in sacks.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is in demand at 92.80, and but little offering. Timothy Seed is selling at 93. Not enough doing in Clover to establish quotations.

HAY—Is in good supply and dull but unchanged—may be quoted at 926 to 930. Sale of 1 car (strictly prime Timothy Hay at 930.

PROVISIONS—Continue dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand—fresh packed have declined to 39 to 31.

BUTTER—Is in fair demand, but there is a good supply, and prices are not quotably higher. Prime Roll is selling at 30 to 32.

DRIED FRUIT—Is quiet and unchanged—small sales at 10 to 11c for Apples. Peaches have declined to 16 for quarters; 18 for mixed; and 30 for halves.

APPLES—Steady, with a fair demand but unchanged. We continue to quote at 92.50 to 92.75 for 1st to good, and $3½ to $4 for prime to choice.

POTATOES—Continue rather dull and neglected, with a a supply considerably in excess of the present demand. Prime Peach Blows may be quoted at 90 to 95, in store.

MILL FEED—Is in light supply, and as the demand is rather better, the market is firmer, but prices are unchanged.

SORGHUM—Continues very dull but unchanged—small sales at 55 to 60.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Dec 27, 1866.

CRUDE—The market presents no new characteristics worthy of special notice. There was some little inquiry, and a few small sales, but prices have undergone no essential change. Sale of 500 and 450 bbls, in bulk, at 8, and 200 bbls, packages included, at 14, and, for the present, these may be regarded as the ruling quotations. The amount of oil likely to to arrive here on the recent freshet will be very light, as the river is full of floating ice, and this has prevented parties from sending boats out for fear of having them crushed in the ice.

REFINED—There seems to be no demand whatever for bonded oil either for present or future delivery, and the market is dull and weak, with a drooping tendency. The speculative feeling, which prevailed to some extent a few days since, appears to have subsided for the present, and as shippers appear to have no orders, it is but fair to presume that exporters have withdrawn from the market for the present. We learn by private advices that there was a sale, on the spot, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, at 28½, which after deducting 6¼ cents for cost of transportation, would leave 22 cents net price free on board cars here. Free oil is dull, the demand being restricted entirely to supplying the wants of the jobbing trade, and prices are nominally unchanged.

ARRIVALS—The following arrivals of oil were reported to-day:

R. B. Cochran ..... 1200 | Jas. Wilkins 750
M. B. Denight ..... 114 | Waring & King 49
C. H. Denight ..... 50 |
Total 2165

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Money steady at 6@7 per cent. Sterling dull at 9@9¼. Gold is lower, opening at 135¼, declining to 135¼, and closing at 135¼. Government bonds are lower. Stocks lower. Illinois Central, 175; Toledo, 93½; New York Central, 91½; Reading, 95½; Wabash and Western, 42; Fort Wayne, 81½; Tennessees, 69½; 6s, Coupons, 125; 6s, coupons, new issue, 75½; 6s, '81 coupons, 110.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton heavy at 33@33½, chiefly the latter. Flour 10@15c better; $8,40@11,10 for State and Western, and $11@11,50 for Ohio. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn dull, at $1,12@1,13 in store, $1,14@1,15 afloat, and $1,13 for White Southern afloat. Oats dull at 62@63c. Pork firmer at $25,87@26,00 for New, of 1866, and $19,12 for Old, closing at the latter, cash. Beef Hams firmer. Cut Meats heavy, at 9@10c for Shoulders, and 10@12c for Hams. Dressed Hogs firmer at 7¾@8c for Western. Lard dull at 11@12½c. Butter, 15@20c for Ohio.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27.—Sales of 43 hhds of tobacco; firm and active; common lugs, at $.05, and medium good leaf, at $17. Flour; superfine, at $9,50. Wheat; No. 2 Winter, at $2,75 Corn; new white shelled, at 65@68c; ear corn, at 60c. Oats, at 53@54c. Hogs, at $6,40@6,50; choice reciepts of 1,000 to-day; total receipts, 1,200. Mess Pork, at $26 for prime. Lard, at 12c in tierces. Green shoulders, at 6c; hams, at 9@10c. Cotton; low middling' at 28@28c; middling, at 30c and dull. Whisky in bond, at 78c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 27.—Tobacco unchanged. Cotton is nominal at 30c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat stiff and higher, and Spring ranges at $2,10@2,40; prime Fall, $2 70@2,75; and Choice, $2,80. Corn declining at 78@80c, closing at 78@80c. Oats heavy and lower at 46@46c. Provisions dull and unchanged; business small. Whisky unsettled. Hogs dull, packers standing off for prices to fall; no sales were reported on Change.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Cotton is firmer; sales 5200 bales low middling at 29@30c; middling, 31c; receipts, 5600 bales; exports, 5900. Molasses steady; inferior 40@46c; prime to choice 50@60c. Flour dull and lower; superfine $11,25; extra $11,50@15,00. Pork $22,00. Gold 39; Bank Sterling 42½; New York Exchange ½c discount.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Flour firmer. Wheat 1½ @2 higher. Corn dull at 75c. Oats dull at 39@39c for No 2 Provisions dull. Mess Pork nominal. Lard neglected. Green Hams 8@9c. Cattle declined 50c. Hogs 25@35c higher, closing firm at $6,75@6,85. Live active and firm at $5,20@6,25.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Wheat, $2,75 for white Canada. Corn sold No. 1 mixed, $1,06 for car lots. Oats are held at 55c. Pork dull. Lard, 13c. Other articles unchanged.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—The Cotton market is heavy, in consequence of continued stringency in the money market. Middling, 30@31c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 28—200 bbls flour, J B Dor; 100 do do, Graham & Thomas; 2 cars bulk meat, E H Myers & co; 28 sks dry apples, 37 sks barley, 6 do rye, 5 hair 6 Wood; 12 cars mdse, J Wood & S n; 1 car scrap iron, T Maloney; 1 car staves, Maiya & co; 1 do lumber, L Langham; 1 car hay, Campbell & Brown; 149 sks oats, 90 bbls flour, 6 do rye, 11 do corn husks, 17 doz brooms, H Rea jr; 100 bbls flour, Shoumaker & Lang; 2 cars hay, A J Hagan; 1 bbl eggs, Fetzer & Armstrong; 30 doz brooms, R Robinson; 3 cars mdse, Lewis, Bailey & Daizell; 2 bxs butter T & S McMillian.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—December 27—1 car oats, R Henderson; 114 bbls oil, H Smithson; 55 do do, C H Denight; 30 bbls apples, J McAipin; 4 cars corn, D Wallace; 1 car millfeed, A Taylor; 11 kgs apples, Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 2 cars lumber, L Schmidt; 5 sks beans, McCullough, Smith & co; 5 do do, Fetzer & Armstrong; 49 bbls oil, Waring & King; 146 sks oats, 70 do corn, W H Hagan; 1 car barley Carson, Darlington & co; 1 car apples, L E Voigt & co; 13 dresse 1 hogs, McCullough, Smith & co; 18 do do, J P Hanna & co; 143 bxs cheese, Shomaker & Lang; 40 do do, Graff & Reiter; 6 bbls dry apples, F Davis.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R. December 27—1 car oats, 1 car corn, W Bingham; 10 bxs candles, Graham & Thomas; 4 cars old iron, Cambria Iron Works; 7 bbls butter, 2 do eggs, Lang & Reed; 14 oil, bbls Waring & King; 4 bbls dry apples, 1 do seed, Cook, Bro & co; 1 box fur, J Finch.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 26, 1866.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPTROLLER'S WARRANTS WANTED.—Persons holding Comptroller's warrants of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are notified that the SINKING FUND for 1866, will be invested in these Bonds at the lowest rates bid. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 1st of January, 1867.

de27:3t970 D. MAUPERSON, Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

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BOUQUETS, CAMMELIAS, &c.—We have the largest and best stock of WINTER FLOWERING PLANTS about the city, and are prepared to furnish wedding and other parties with Table and Hand Bouquets, Floral Designs, &c., at short notice. We can also furnish Floral Wreaths, Crosses, &c. All orders promptly attended to. Cars run to the Greenhouses every few minutes.

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BLUE LEAD GRINDING IN OIL FOR PAINTS, OIL BARRELS.

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REMOVAL—THE UNDERSIGNED have removed the office of the HOPE OIL WORKS from 26 Market street, Pittsburgh, to their Works on CARSON STREET Brownstown, where they can hereafter be found.

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Near Monongahela House.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point with eight and a half in the channel last evening. The weather turned cold on Wednesday night, and there is every appearance of it remaining so for some time. The ice in the Allegheny is getting stronger and heavier, and unless we have a change, and that, too, very suddenly, that will soon be brought to an end.

The Armenia, from New Orleans, is the only arrival we have to report. She reports the Sherman laid up at Wheeling, and the Friendship at Steubenville. We presume the Golden Era and Glasgow are both ice bound somewhere between here and Pomeroy.

The Leonora No. 2 left for Louisville last evening with a very good trip, having about all the freight she could take. As floating low is not so hard on a boat bound down stream, it is thought she will be able to get through with but little difficulty.

Capt. J. H. Porter is having larger engines put on the Ezra Porter, with a view to increasing her speed. This done, he intends to place her in the Pittsburgh and St. Louis trade, and he thinks she will make the round trip in eighteen days.

So far as we have been able to learn, no coal got out on the recent rise. There is no inducement for coal men to run heavy risks of sinking their boats in the ice, while the down river markets are completely glutted with coal. For several years past the coal business has been paying very handsomely, but like everything else, it seems likely to be overdone.

Several oil boats have been destroyed by ice in the Allegheny River within the past few days. A boat of oil belonging to a Mr. Lewis, and consigned to Johnathan Gallagher, Esq., was destroyed yesterday, and Fisher & Bros. have lost several within the present week. It is true, oil is not quite as valuable as it has been for three or four years past, still a boat of oil amounts to considerable, and another important item to be taken into consideration is the fact that insurance companies will take no such risks at this season of the year.

The Petrolia left for Oil City on Wednesday evening, and the towboat Keystone started up to the Kiskiminitas yesterday.

The Parkersburg packets, Bayard, Grey Eagle, and Lent Looft are all safely moored at the wharf-boat here, and will remain there until the ice runs out, and the water becomes more moderate.

Capt. George Haslett, of the St. Louis and Vicksburg packet Rainbow, is here on a visit to his family. The Rubicon, we believe, has gone into winter quarters at St. Louis.

The New Albany *Ledger*, of Monday says: "The Argonaut is not on Wednesday last, lies in a very perilous condition, her head high up on the rocks, and her stern down, and the water up to the cabin floor. A telegram has been received by parties here sending boats out for fear of having them crushed in the ice.

The Memphis *Appeal* has a heavy article on passenger agents—thinks they hold very responsible positions, and can drive travel away by rudeness, or coax it back by politeness; assumes that it is right they should pay the $100 per year tax imposed by the City Council, but wants them compelled to furnish security of $5000 each for the faithful performance of their duty, as required by ordinance; hints that there are plenty of men in Memphis ready to go into the business and give bonds or a hundred thousand dollars, and concludes by intimating the distasteful fact that there in Memphis some late importations from Cincinnati, Chicago, Cairo and other points, who are ready to participate entering into the business referred to.

The excitement has commenced in the Evansville and Cairo trade by the advent of the Quickstep. She is in opposition to the Armada. The latter left on Friday, half an hour ahead. She had a good trip out, and took most of the passengers, and, shortening in the circle, passed the point in 6½ minutes after straightening up in the river. The Quickstep took a large circle, running the channel pretty close, passing out of sight in seven minutes. A thousand people were in front of the city to witness the departure.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR EVANSVILLE, CAIRO, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS.—The new and splendid passenger steamer

KATE PUTNAM ..... Capt. H. LIGHTNER.

Will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on SATURDAY, Dec. 29, at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage, apply on board or to de25 FLACK & COLLINGWOOD Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.—The fine steamer

LEUCONORA ..... Capt. DAVIS.

Will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, at 4 P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to de27 FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The splendid steamer

ARABIAN ..... Capt. H A COX.

Will positively leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, at 4 P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to de14 FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

FOR CAIRO, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.—The splendid passenger steamer

LEONIDAS ..... Capt A. R. McGOWAN

Will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, at 12 M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to de10 FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

FOR MEMPHIS & NEW ORLEANS—The splendid steamer

KATE ROBINSON ..... Capt. R. M. ROBINSON.

Will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, at 5 P. M., positively.

For freight or passage apply on board or to de4 CHARLES BARNES, JAMES COLLINS, } Agents.

PEOPLE'S LINE.—REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET between PITTSBURGH & CINCINNATI.—The new and splendid steamer ARGOSY, Capt. Louis Vanleigh; W. M. Scott, Clerk, leaves PITTSBURGH EVERY MONDAY, at 5 o'clock. Leaves Cincinnati EVERY FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to no8:3m2 CHAS. BARNES, Agent.

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BAYARD ..... Capt. Thos. MOORE.

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MONDAY AND THURSDAY ..... at 11 o'clock A. M.

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TUESDAY AND FRIDAY ..... at 2 o'clock P. M.

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Corner of Duquesne Way and Barker's Alley.

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☞ All orders left at BROWN & GRAHAM'S, 203 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, will be promptly attended to.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND SHINGISS STREET SEWER ASSESSMENT.—The Property owners of the Second, third, Ninth, Seventh and Eighteenth Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, are hereby notified that the City Regulator has left in my office a list of all assessments made for the construction of a Sewer on Pennsylvania Avenue and Shingiss street, with a plot of the same, showing the location and names of all those assessed.

The conditions of the parties thus assessed are, That if the amount standing against them is not paid at the end of thirty days from the date of this notice, it will be my duty to place the same in the hands of the City Collector for collection, subject to Five per cent. costs and fees for collection.

WM. RIDDLE, Regulator.

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PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss.

In accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the various supplements to said act, I, WILLIAM C. MCCARTHY, Mayor of said City, do hereby make my Proclamation, that on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1867, being the first day of the month, the freemen of each ward of said city qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards and precincts, and elect by ballot, one person to be a member of the next Assembly to succeed the 11th day of May, A. D. 1867, and in connexity to the above civil authorities, and also to the Ordinances of Councils dirrecting said city.

The citizens of the First ward will elect, by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and two persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The citizens of the Second ward will elect, by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and three persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The citizens of the Third ward will elect, by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and two persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The Armenia, from New Orleans, is the only arrival we have to report. She reports the Sherman laid up at Wheeling, and the Friendship at Steubenville. We presume the Golden Era and Glasgow are both ice bound somewhere between here and Pomeroy.

The citizens of the Fourth ward will elect by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and three persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The citizens of the Fifth ward will elect by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and five persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The citizens of the Sixth ward will elect by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and five persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The citizens of the Seventh ward will elect by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and two persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The citizens of the Eighth ward will elect by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and three persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The citizens of the Ninth ward will elect by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and three persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The citizens of the Tenth ward will elect by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and two persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, at the election to be held as aforesaid, on Tuesday, the first day of January, A. D. 1867.

The electors of the First ward will vote at the Public School House, in said ward.

The electors of the Second ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Third ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Fourth ward will vote at the Public school house in said ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth ward as lies north and east of Adams street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House of said ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth ward as lies south and west of Adams street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, will vote at the Eagle House, No. 101 Fulton street of said ward.

The electors of the Seventh ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Eighth ward will vote at the Public school house in said ward.

The electors of the Ninth ward will vote at the Public School House of said ward.

The electors of the Tenth ward will vote at the house of Andy. Gallagher, Smithfield, corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets in said ward.

Given under my hand and the seal of said city of Pittsburgh, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1866.

L. S. WILLIAM C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

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